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Mayor of New Bedford
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MUNICIPAL REGISTER

JUNE 1, 1948

MAYOR

ARTHUR N. HARRIMAN, 56 Dudley Street

Salary $6,500.

COUNCILLORS-AT-LARGE

J. HENRY QUINN	488 Union Street
JOHN D. PRATT	60 Orchard Street
JACK LONDON	176 Palmer Street
THOMAS H. MARGESON	167 Bullock Street
RAYMOND F. WILLIAMS	40 Fair Street

WARD COUNCILLORS

1—OVILA FORTIN	318 Wood Street
2—THEOPHILE J. DesROCHES	84 Nye Street
3—HAROLD M. PICKETT	167 Merrimac Street
4—GEORGE L. NOWELL	252 Reed Street
5—JOSEPH A. SYLVIA, Jr.	440 Orchard Street
6—JOSEPH D. SAULNIER	122 Fern Street

Salary $500 each

President of City Council	OVILA FORTIN
Clerk	CHARLES W. DEASY

COMMITTEES OF THE CITY COUNCIL

Audit — Councillor Sylvia (Chairman), Councillors Pickett, Quinn, Williams and Saulnier.

Finance — Councillor Nowell (Chairman), Councillors DesRoches, London, Margeson and Pratt.

Ordinances — Councillor Quinn (Chairman), Councillors DesRoches, Pickett, Pratt, Sylvia, Nowell, Saulnier, Williams, Margeson, London and Fortin.

Shellfish — Councillor Saulnier (Chairman), Councillors Williams, Sylvia, London and Fortin.

Streets — Councillor Pickett (Chairman), Councillors Pratt, Nowell, Margeson and Fortin.

Street Lights — Councillor DesRoches (Chairman), Councillors Williams, Sylvia, Quinn and Pratt.

Veterans Rehabilitation — Councillor London (Chairman), Councillors Margeson, Saulnier, Pratt and DesRoches.

ASSESSORS

Salary $3,800. each

	Term expires
MARY L. FINNELL, Chairman, 311 Ashley Blvd.	Jan. 1950
FRANCIS O. QUINN, Clerk, 57 Bourne Street	Jan. 1952
EUGENE F. PHELAN, 80 Washington Street (Resigned 3-1-48)	Jan. 1956

BOARD OF APPEALS

No Salary

FRANCIS K. COLLINS, 27 Trinity Street	Jan. 1949
COLEMAN LIPMAN, Clerk, 74 Ryan Street	Jan. 1950
GEORGE O. GARDNER, 181 Maple Street	Jan. 1951
LEO LEMOS, 134 Tallman Street	Jan. 1952
GEORGE E. LILLEY, 75 Thomas Street	Jan. 1953

Associate Members of Board of Appeals

ALBERT LORANGER, 238 Phillips Avenue	Jan. 1949
CLARENCE J. DAVOLL, 22 Cedar Street	Jan. 1950

BOARD OF HEALTH

Salary $500 each

	Term expires
DR. MANUEL F. SOUSA, 11 Richfield Street	Feb. 1949
H. ERNEST DIONNE, 220 Wood Street	Feb. 1950
JAMES D. WATSON, 722 Rockdale Avenue	Feb. 1951

Agent — Salary $5,300.
ALPHEGE A. LANDREVILLE

Medical Officer — Salary $1,000.
ARCHIBALD E. SENESAC, M. D.

Physician to Well Baby Clinics — Salary $900.00
DR. LOUIS A. PERRAS

Oculist — Salary $1,700.
DR. ARTHUR L. BRUNELLE

Bacteriologist — Salary $1,100.
DR. HAROLD E. PERRY

Chief of Venereal Disease Clinic — Salary $1,950.
DR. WILLIAM W. NELSON

Chief of Tuberculosis Clinic — Salary $2,000.
DR. MAURICE KENLER

Public Vaccinators — $450.00 per year
DR. FRANKLYN D. BERRY
DR. ERNESTO A. BALLA

Medical Inspectors Parochial Schools — Salary $500.00 each
DR. MAX BLUM
DR. JACOB GENNERT

Garbage Disposal — Salary $3,300.
Superintendent AUSTIN M. THRESHER

ISOLATION HOSPITAL

Supervisor — Salary $2,400.00
ANNIE A. GORMAN

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

Salary $500.00 each except Chairman

	Term expires
LIONEL B. LeDUC	May 1, 1949
LOUIS A. CORDEIRO	May 1, 1950
WILLIAM A. HIGGINS	May 1, 1951

WILLIAM A. HIGGINS, Chairman
Salary $4,000.00

Secretary — Salary $59.83 per week
JOSEPH A. DESJARDINS

Superintendent of Almshouse — Salary $50.78 per week
ROBERT C. MERCER

Chaplains of Almshouse — Salary $312.00 each
REV. CHARLES S. THURBER
REV. HUGH A. GALLAGHER

Physicians to the Board — Salary $1,000.00 each
DR. JAMES M. HOWLAND — Extreme North District
DR. CLEMENT J. NARCISSE — North District
DR. A. R. AMARANTES — South Central District
DR. JOSEPH H. GLEASON — South District and City Infirmary

CEMETERY BOARD

No Salary

ROBERT CROMPTON, Chairman

ROBERT CROMPTON, 1233 Rodney French Blvd.	May 1, 1949
ROBERT S. WEAVER, 542 Union Street	May 1, 1950
WILLIAM A. BRIGHTMAN, 204 James Street	May 1, 1951

ROBERT S. WEAVER, Secretary

Superintendent of Cemeteries — Salary $2,800.00
WALTER F. SMITH, 357 Ash Street

TRUSTEES FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY

No Salary

ARTHUR N. HARRIMAN, ex-officio, Mayor of the City

	Term expires
REV. LINDEN H. WHITE	April 1949
JULIA C. GIFFORD	April 1949
ROBERTA BARNET	April 1950
DR. JOSEPH GOULART	April 1950
RT. REV. MSGR. JOHN F. McKEON	April 1951
CAROLYN B. MANNING	April 1951

Librarian — Salary $5,300.00
WILLIAM T. O'ROURKE

LICENSING BOARD

Salary $500.00 each

WILLIAM A. PAYETTE, Chairman

CARL J. COLLOPY, New Bedford Hotel	June 1948
WILLIAM A. PAYETTE, 240 Shaw Street	June 1950
FRANK M. MARTIN, 269 Brownell Avenue	June 1952

BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS

No Salary

J. ALFRED FREDETTE, Chairman

STANISLAW SMIETANA, 1577 East Rodney French Blvd.	1st Monday in May 1949
ANTONE MELLO, 38 Hollyhock Street	1st Monday in May 1950
JOHN ANTHONY, 276 Davis Street	1st Monday in May 1951
JOHN MAURER, 284 Collette Street	1st Monday in May 1952
J. ALFRED FREDETTE, 270 Shaw Street	1st Monday in May 1953

JOHN ANTHONY, Secretary

Superintendent of Parks — Salary $3,450.00
THOMAS E. HALLIWELL

PLANNING BOARD

No Salary

ARTHUR N. HARRIMAN, Mayor, Chairman, ex-officio

PATRICK J. FOLEY, Secretary	Commissioner of Public Works
RAYMOND F. WILLIAMS	Member of City Council
GEORGE L. NOWELL	Member of City Council
ANTONE MELLO	Member of Park Board
H. ERNEST DIONNE	Member of Board of Health
FREDERICK R. RIPLEY	Superintendent of Buildings

POST-WAR PLANNING COMMISSION

ARTHUR N. HARRIMAN, Mayor, Chairman

PATRICK J. FOLEY	Commissioner of Public Works
HOWARD C. MANDELL	Superintendent of Water Board
FREDERICK R. RIPLEY	Superintendent of Buildings
WALTER E. MONT	Superintendent of Street Lights
THOMAS E. HALLIWELL	Superintendent of Parks
WALTER F. SMITH	Superintendent of Cemeteries
WILLIAM R. MACKINTOSH	Director, Vocational High School
THOMAS H. MARGESON	City Councillor
GEORGE L. NOWELL	City Councillor
JOSEPH A. SYLVIA, Jr.	City Councillor

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

Salary $500.00 each

LEO F. CORMIER, Chairman

	Term expires
JAMES W. OWEN, Jr. (Rep.) (Died May 28, 1948)	March 31, 1949
ANTHONY L. ARMANETTI (Dem.)	March 31, 1950
LEO F. CORMIER (Dem.)	March 31, 1951

CHARLES W. DEASY, (Rep.), Clerk, Salary $500.00

WILLIAM J. CARTER, Assistant Registrar, Salary $200.00

EMMA E. MEDEIROS, Assistant Registrar, Salary $200.00

RETIREMENT BOARD

EDWARD F. NERBONNE, City Auditor, Chairman, ex-officio

	Term expires
HERBERT A. JOHNSON	June 30, 1949
EDWARD BARRETT	June 30, 1950

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

ARTHUR N. HARRIMAN, Mayor, Chairman ex-officio

W. EDWARD METCALF, Vice-Chairman

DONAT F. FORTIN, 19 Clifford Street	Jan. 1950
W. EDWARD METCALF, 405 Coggeshall Street	Jan. 1950
JAMES W. WHITEHEAD, 495 Chancery Street	Jan. 1950
DR. JOHN T. BARROWS, Jr., 96 Thompson Street	Jan. 1952
THOMAS C. MORIARTY, 304 Summer Street	Jan. 1952
DR. MARY WALKER, 286 Union Street	Jan. 1952

Superintendent of Schools—Salary $6,976.00
W. KENNETH BURKE

Assistant Superintendent of Schools—Salary $4,700.00
ROBERT H. MURDY
ELLEN C. SWEENEY

SINKING FUND COMMISSIONERS

No Salary

ALBERT P. CUNNINGHAM	April 1949
RAYMOND McLEOD	April 1950
CHARLES S. KELLEY, Jr.	April 1951

Secretary and Treasurer ex-officio—Salary $300.00
WILLIAM R. FREITAS

TRUSTEES OF GIFTS, BEQUESTS AND TRUST FUNDS

No Salary

MARY L. SOARES	April 1949
HARRY C. TRIPP	April 1950
ALAN J. CAMPBELL	April 1951

VOCATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL BOARD OF TRUSTEES

No Salary

HON. ARTHUR N. HARRIMAN, Mayor

JOSEPH DAWSON, Jr., Chairman

	Term expires
CHARLES W. FITZGERALD	April 1949
ELIZABETH H. BEST	April 1949
STELLA E. ZIELINSKI	April 1950
FRANK SPARLING	April 1950
GUSTAVE LAMARCHE	April 1951
JOSEPH DAWSON, Jr.	April 1951
HAROLD D. P. RYAN	April 1952
FREDERICK D. BONNER	April 1952

Director Vocational High School—Salary $4,200.00
WILLIAM R. MACKINTOSH

WATER BOARD

No Salary

ARTHUR N. HARRIMAN, Mayor, President, ex-officio

HAROLD E. LAWTON, 110 Frederick Street	June 1948
ALBERT SIMMONS, 218 Palmer Street	June 1949
MICHAEL ZAJAC, 34 Rodney French Blvd.	June 1950
WALTER F. SLOCUM, 191 Elm Street	June 1951

Superintendent of Water Works—Salary $5,200.00
HOWARD C. MANDELL

WHARF COMMISSION

FRANK S. SILVIA, Jr., Chairman

JOSEPH GIUSTI	April 1949
FRANK S. SILVIA, Jr.	April 1950
HERVEY LaBONTE	April 1951
MORRIS SIMMS	April 1952
EUGENE JAWOREK	April 1953

NEW BEDFORD AIRPORT COMMISSION

EDWARD V. LAHEY, Chairman

	Term expires
RAMON F. LAWRENCE, 384 Clinton Street	January 1947
EDWARD V. LAHEY, 695 County Street	January 1949
ARTHUR A. JOHNSON, 584 Rockdale Avenue	January 1950
JAMES A. COLLINS, 178 Hawthorn Street	January 1951

INDUSTRIAL AND CITY PROPERTY BOARD

RAPHAEL PIERACCINI, Chairman, 241 Mill Street	April 1952
FRANCISCO A. BALDO, 95 Bellevue Street	April 1949
HENRY LANDREVILLE, 30 Central Avenue	April 1950
ARTHUR B. SHERMAN, 98 Arnold Street	April 1951
RAYMOND J. ANDREWS, 38 McGurk Street	April 1953

MARY L. FINNELL, Chairman Board of Assessors
FREDERICK R. RIPLEY, Superintendent of Buildings
WILLIAM R. FREITAS, City Treasurer

FIRE DEPARTMENT

MAYOR ARTHUR N. HARRIMAN—Executive Head

MILTON C. ANDREWS — Acting Chief
Salary $4,150.00

ALBERT P. BOCHMAN — First District Chief
Salary $3,200.00

HERBERT H. STONE — Second District Chief
Salary $3,200.00

HENRY J. FISHER — Third District Chief
Salary $3,200.00

POLICE DEPARTMENT

JOHN W. DAVIES — Chief
Salary $4,050.00

(For Complete list see report of Police Department)

CITY OFFICIALS

City Clerk—Charles W. Deasy, Salary $4,400.00

Assistant City Clerk—Pauline Clarke Roberts, Salary $3,100.00

Secretary to the Mayor—Raymond D. Markey, Salary $4,100.00

City Treasurer and Collector of Taxes—William R. Freitas, Salary $4,300.00

City Auditor—Edward F. Nerbonne, Salary $4,800.00

Clerk of Committees—Albert J. Moquin, Salary $3,200.00

City Solicitor—Thomas M. Quinn, Salary $5,300.00

Assistant City Solicitor—George L. O'Malley, Salary $3,600.00

Commissioner of Public Works—Patrick J. Foley, Salary $5,300.00

Superintendent of Buildings and Inspector of Buildings—Frederick R. Ripley, Salary $4,300.00

Inspector of Wires—Walter E. Mont, Salary $2,300.00

Superintendent of Street Lights—Walter E. Mont, Salary $1,000.00

Superintendent of Police Signal System—Walter E. Mont, Salary $500.00

Director of Veterans Services—Andre C. LeBlanc, Salary $2,900.00

City Physician—Aubrey J. Pothier, M.D., Salary $2,100.00

Sealer of Weights and Measures—Roland Auger, Salary $2,815.60

Harbor Master—Bertram C. West, Salary $35.78 per week

Caretaker of Graves of Soldiers and Sailors—Walter F. Smith, No Salary, Superintendent of Cemeteries

Inspector of Animals—Edward J. Welch, Salary $700.00

Registrar of Labor—William J. Carter, Salary $500.00 (Under Massachusetts Civil Service Commission).

INAUGURAL ADDRESS

OF

Hon. ARTHUR N. HARRIMAN

MAYOR OF NEW BEDFORD

MASSACHUSETTS

TO

CITY COUNCIL

January 5, 1948

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OF

MAYOR ARTHUR N. HARRIMAN

TO

CITY COUNCIL

January 5, 1948

My Fellow Citizens:

In appearing before you on this, my third, inauguration as the chief executive of your city, I can not but in justice repeat my deep feeling of appreciation and responsibility for this evidence of your continued confidence.

The past five years have been hard and laborious ones.

They have brought many, many problems, not one of them but what affects in one way or another the lives and well being of the people of this community.

I have enjoyed these years of public service.

I trust and hope that out of this experience and knowledge we shall be able more effectively to meet the pressing problems that now confront us.

During the past year much has been accomplished and every effort was made to expend the appropriation of each department with prudence and to the end of giving the greatest service possible.

Good progress has been made in the recovering of the streets in which were rails that had been abandoned by the Street Railway Company.

This project will be completed as soon as weather permits.

There is a bill pending in Congress providing for the transfer by the government of abandoned forts to the communities in which they are situated.

Steps have already been taken to make Fort Rodman available to the city should this legislation become law.

I suggest that the City Council communicate with the Senators and members of Congress from Massachusetts favoring such legislation.

It can be reported that the Board of Health is co-operating with the State in the campaign to combat tuberculosis and also with regard to the inspection of eating places, all to the end to safeguard and protect the health of the citizens of the community.

The traffic problem here, as elsewhere, presents a problem peculiar to itself.

People must use automobiles for their business as well as for their convenience and pleasure; convenient access to the shopping center must be considered, and for that reason I intend within a short time to call a public meeting of interested citizens to discuss the matter of parking meters.

The work for construction of the new intercepting sewer along the waterfront is progressing and the plans are being drawn by the engineering firm which has the contract. Work will be commenced this year.

I deem it most fitting upon this solemn and serious occasion, when your city government is about to enter upon its duties, to discuss with you, my fellow citizens, some of the problems that confront us, particularly in relation to the budget.

For it is in the budget that not only is money provided for the services that must be rendered to the citizens, but there is also the resultant factor of deciding the amount of money which must be taken in taxes to defer the expenses of your government.

In dealing with the present unstable and uncertain conditions that confront us we will be wise if we temper our confidence and faith in our reserves with a frank concession that even these will not permit us with impunity to ignore the inexorable laws of finance and trade, and our judgment should not be swayed by alluring phrases or influenced by selfish interests.

The budget of last year amounted to $8,203,195 which resulted in a tax rate of $46.40.

This was an increase of $1.20 over the previous year.

During the war years when it was impossible to buy material and when labor was scarce it was possible to reduce the tax rate and this was done.

During this period, of course, the purchase of materials was at a minimum and the city equipment deteriorated.

To remedy this condition there was spent more than $300,000 for new equipment and this expenditure was absolutely necessary.

The tax rate for 1947 was held at $46.40 per thousand because of the use of $384,000 taken from the Excess and Deficiency Account.

With this went, of course, the necessity of increasing valuations.

This is a concrete example of the results of the increased cost of government.

In making up the budget the Mayor is faced with certain appropriations over which he has no control — the amount required for pensions and retirement funds, welfare, interest and bonded debt, and the resultant increase in wages for the Fire Department because of the acceptance by the people of the 48 hour law.

The County tax while not in the budget appears in the tax rate.

Good municipal finance dictates that our reserve funds can not be depleted to such an extent that in 1949 we will have no reserve to apply in the making of the tax rate for 1949.

Let it never be forgotten that in the last analysis money taken by taxation is money taken from the people.

All the money provided for the budget of 1948 will appear in the tax rate of 1948.

In the budget of this year let us see what are some of the requests for increased expenditures over those of last year.

The amount required for pensions and the contributory retirement fund for this year amounts to $493,230.43.

In this are included $91,275 for the Police Department and $49,649.98 for the Fire Department.

The amount required for pensions and retirements is an increase of $88,394.40 over 1947.

This will result in an increase of 88c in the tax rate.

Last year the Police Department expended for salaries and wages $487,097.01.

The budget request for this year is $534,338.29, an increase of $47,241.28 in excess of the appropriations of last year.

This includes, of course, the ten new patrolmen who went on duty January 4, as well as the cost attendant to promotions within the department.

This would result in an increase of 47c in the tax rate.

In the Fire Department the appropriation for salaries and wages for 1947 was $553,449.32.

The request this year is for $687,218.28, which is $133,768.96 in excess of the appropriation of last year.

This includes, of course, not only the salaries of 90 new men but as well the increased cost of promotions and added officials made necessary by the change.

This would mean an increase of $1.33 in the tax rate.

The total appropriation for the School Department in the budget for 1947 was $1,740,929.17.

The budget request for 1948 is $2,071,854.59, an increase of $330,925.42 over last year's appropriation.

This would represent an increase of $3.30 in the tax rate for 1948.

The request for public assistance for the year 1948, which includes Old Age Assistance, Aid to Dependent Children, Public Welfare and City Infirmary, totals $1,892,346.57.

This is an increase of $273,107.28 over last year.

This represents another sizable increase in the amount that we will be required to raise by taxation.

Thus these few examples of increased cost would amount to an increase of nearly $9 on the 1948 tax rate.

Some of the larger departments have been cited, but it is also true that every department has made requests which are greater than were appropriated last year, for the reason of the increased cost of supplies and materials.

It must not be forgotten, and can not be neglected, that there must be sufficient funds provided for the welfare, safety, convenience and happiness of the people.

This is the primary purpose of all just government.

These are but examples of the problem of budget making.

There is no question but what the city employees are entitled to an increase in wages under present day conditions, and in my opinion such an increase should be on an equal basis to all the employees of the City of New Bedford.

It is the only honest way.

Faced with these conditions and realizing that the burden must be borne by those who pay the taxes, I can say to you that in the appropriations of the 1948 budget I shall endeavor to give every department the necessary funds to maintain a high standard of service.

This can be done only by prudent expenditure and appropriations.

Faced as we are with the continual increase in the cost of government, there is a demand throughout the cities and towns of the Commonwealth for some form of relief through State appropriations to be applied mainly to welfare and education, and it will not be out of place to take this occasion to call this matter to the attention of those who represent us in the legislature.

It is a mutual problem.

Two years ago, in my inaugural address, I said that the city of New Bedford was in a good financial condition and I closed with the words "Let us keep it so."

This I have endeavored to do and had it not been for this policy our tax rate would have been higher.

I have brought these matters to your attention because, as I said at the outset, it is your business and for the next year your business is the responsibility of your city government.

I, for one, shall meet these conditions as I have in the past, with the sincere endeavor to treat every one fairly and to see to it that the city receives a dollar's worth of service for every dollar that is expended.

This is the people's business and requires co-operation of all — the City Council, the heads of departments, city employees and the citizens as well.

Above all, I know that there is a Supreme Being who rules the affairs of men and whose Goodness and Mercy have always followed us as a people, and I know that He will not turn from us now, if we humbly and reverently seek His powerful aid and guidance.

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OF

SUPERINTENDENT

AND

INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS

1947

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD,

MASSACHUSETTS

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ANNUAL REPORT

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In accordance with Chapter 7 Section 158 of the City Code of the City of New Bedford, I hereby submit a report of the activities of the Superintendent of Buildings for the calendar year of 1947.

BUILDING DEPARTMENT

During the year 1947 the Building Department issued 1311 permits for the work estimated by the applicants to cost Two million, three hundred forty-eight thousand and sixty-five dollars.

The year 1947 compares very favorably with the year 1946. While the number of permits issued in 1947 was slightly less than the number issued in 1946, the estimated cost of the work exceeded the cost of the work in 1946 by $106,486.00.

Several permits were issued during the year to the Hathaway Mfg. Co., for additions and alterations which totaled approximately Two hundred twelve thousand seven hundred dollars ($212,700.00), which was the largest expenditure for industrial property.

The Saint Anne's Church which was estimated to cost $210,000.00 was the largest expenditure among the miscellaneous types of building.

Some of the larger projects for which permits were issued are as follows:

Allen Company	$10,000.00
E. A. Anthony and Sons	70,000.00
James A. Collins	55,000.00
Colonial Beacon Oil Co.	12,000.00
Dawson's Brewery	81,000.00
Giusti Baking Co.	40,000.00
Goodyear Fabric Corp.	10,000.00
L. Grossman and Sons	10,000.00
Hathaway Mfg., Co.	30,000.00
Hathaway Mfg., Co.	60,000.00

Hathaway Mfg., Co.	14,000.00
Hathaway Mfg., Co.	75,000.00
Hathaway Mfg., Co.	20,000.00
Sheldon B. Judson	15,000.00
Sheldon B. Judson	10,000.00
Kilburn Mills	21,000.00
J. I. Paulding Inc.	60,000.00
J. I. Paulding Inc.	10,000.00
W. Russell Porter, Inc.	75,000.00
Roman Catholic Bishop of Fall River (Church)	210,000.00
Wainer Bros.	17,000.00
Cherry and Company	10,000.00

SUMMARY OF BUILDING PERMITS

1947

	Permits	Estimated Costs
*New Construction	309	$1,242,975.00
**Alterations	687	922,995.00
Heating	249	182,095.00
Demolitions	66	
Total	1311	$2,348,065.00

*NEW CONSTRUCTION:

Dwellings	124	$620,350.00
Stores	10	31,245.00
Garages	61	189,825.00
Business, Mfg., and Schools	26	119,420.00
Filling Stations	5	30,100.00
Miscellaneous	83	252,035.00
Total	309	$1,242,975.00

**ALTERATIONS:

Dwellings	446	$260,780.00
Business, etc.	182	628,430.00
Miscellaneous	59	33,785.00
Total	687	$922,995.00

Comparative Summary of Construction for the last Five Years:

Year	No. of Permits	Estimated Cost
1943	819	$ 375,846.00
*1944	1592	786,055.00
1945	1090	807,917.00
1946	1326	2,241,579.00
1947	1311	2,348,065.00

* The 1944 permits included permits issued in connection with Hurricane Damage.

During 1947, the Department made 140 special investigations. These were the results of complaints that were filed, or for the purpose of assisting some property owners who desired information relative to making changes in existing property.

In 1947, the Building Department approved the construction sketches, site of location, and the method of erection and maintenance of two hundred and five signs.

The Massachusetts state law requires that a thorough yearly inspection be made of all elevators, and a report of their condition made to the State Public Safety Department.

During the year 1947 there were 310 elevators inspected, and written reports sent to the Commissioner of Public Safety.

As a result of the annual inspection, there were 23 elevators found to be defective. In each case, the owners were notified by letter to make the necessary corrections.

There were 15 new elevators installed during the year:

10.....Freight
4.....Passenger
1.....Dumbwaiter

Elevator operators' licenses granted during the year were one hundred and thirty-two. Of this amount, eighty-five were renewals, and forty-seven were originals. An operator's license is granted after the applicant successfully passes an operating examination given by an inspector of this department.

Thirty-three hotels and lodging houses were inspected during the year, a total of 860 rooms. A report of each inspection was forwarded to the Commissioner of Public Safety of Boston, Massachusetts.

In 1947 there were 95 appeals from the rulings of the Inspector of Buildings relative to the application of the zoning ordinances.

The Appeal Board has been very lenient, and has made every effort to legally grant these requests for changes.

Granted*	74
Denied*	18
Withdrawn	2
Dismissed	1
	95

There was one case relative to the Building Code, and the Superintendent's ruling was reversed.

*Appeals that are granted are reversals of the rulings of the Inspector of Buildings, while appeals denied upheld the Inspector's ruling.

In accordance with Chapter 143 of the General Laws as amended, every building or part thereof, used as a place of public assembly and capable of accommodating 50 or more people, or where 10 or more people are employed, must be carefully examined and a certificate issued by this department, before a license for the use of the same can be obtained.

During the past year, the department has examined, measured, made plans and issued certificates for the following new places of assembly.

Funeral Homes	24
Cafes	2
Restaurants	2
Clubs	2
Halls	19
Pool Room	1

It was necessary to recheck the following, so that licenses could be issued by the License Board.

Cafes	57
Clubs	37
Taverns	8

There were 85 letters written to the above Places of Assembly calling their attention to the necessary alterations and additions required in order that the premises would comply with the law.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

BUILDING DEPARTMENT

Appropriations:			
Salaries and Wages		$20,865.74	
General Expenses		1,400.00	
			$22,265.74
Expenditures:			
Salaries and Wages		$20,794.15	
General Expenses:			
Equipment Maintenance	$ 94.19		
Office, Stationery and Supplies	134.36		
Postage, Telephone and Express	52.85		
Printing	219.60		
Motor Maintenance	856.80		
Travel	31.60		
		1,389.40	
			22,183.55
Balance			$82.19

BUILDING MAINTENANCE

The Building Maintenance repair men are called upon for many kinds of service, and during the past year some of the jobs such as the repairs to the Municipal Bath House Ramp and Seawall which extended from the Screen House to the Kilburn Mill, and the alterations to the Isolation Hospital were large undertakings for such a small crew. Some of the other jobs were as follows:

MUNICIPAL BUILDING

Repairs to Boilers.
Miscellaneous Electrical and Plumbing Work.
Repairs to Engines.
Repairs to Elevators.

CENTER LIBRARY

Miscellaneous Electrical and Plumbing Work.
Repairs to Blower Motor.
Repairs to Elevator.
Refinishing Bookracks.
Rebuilding Cabinets.

NORTH END LIBRARY

Exterior Painting.
Reglazing Skylights.
Miscellaneous repairs.

WEST END LIBRARY

Exterior Painting.

SOUTH END POLICE STATION

Exterior Painting.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

BUILDING MAINTENANCE

Appropriation:		
Salaries and Wages	$38,031.82	
Labor	1,250.00	
Equipment Hire	250.00	
General Expenses	34,265.00	
		$73,796.82
Expenditures:		
Salaries and Wages		$37,893.49
Labor		1,230.39
Equipment Hire		231.00
General Expenses:		
Fuel	$19,336.27	
Water	846.49	
Power and Light	1,237.24	
Telephone	5,192.94	
Stationery, Supplies and Printing	28.62	
Janitor Supplies	200.68	
Boiler Room Supplies	147.76	
Boiler Room Repairs	588.00	
Boiler Room Inspections	10.00	
Engine Room Supplies	410.87	
Engine Room Repairs	252.06	
Advertising	19.55	
Building Repairs, Materials, etc.	5,496.67	
Equipment Maintenance	27.06	
Medical	96.85	
Motor Maintenance	409.16	
	$34,300.22	
Credit Refunds	391.87	
		33,908.35
Total Expenses		$73,263.23
Balance		$533.59

CUSTODIAN SERVICE

During the past year, great difficulty was encountered in obtaining sufficient help, due to retirement and illness to several of the employees. Despite this fact Frank Francis, the supervisor of Custodians, was able to provide sufficient service.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Appropriations:		
Salaries and Wages	$51,072.90	
General Expenses	2,830.00	
		$53,902.90
Expenditures:		
Salaries and Wages	$48,861.04	
General Expenses	2,828.48	
		51,689.52
Balance		$2,213.38
Commissions received and turned in to Treasurer from Comfort Station Paylocks		$2,738.72
Commissions received from Penny Scales and turned in to Treasurer		127.60
Total Commissions		$2,866.32

In conclusion, I would like to acknowledge the assistance this department has received from associated individuals and departments in the performance of our duties and express our gratitude for this cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

FREDERICK R. RIPLEY,
Supt. and Insp. of Buildings

ANNUAL REPORT

Superintendent and Inspector of Buildings,

for the year 1947

IN CITY COUNCIL,

February 26, 1948

Received, placed on file and ordered printed in the City Documents.

CHARLES W. DEASY,
City Clerk.

Attest:

(s) CHARLES W. DEASY,
City Clerk.

FIFTY-THIRD ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

BOARD OF CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

MASSACHUSETTS

For the Year Ending December 31, 1947

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CEMETERY BOARD

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ROBERT CROMPTON, Secretary

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Superintendent

WALTER F. SMITH

CEMETERIES

RURAL CEMETERY

OAK GROVE CEMETERY

PINE GROVE CEMETERY

GRIFFIN STREET CEMETERY (closed)

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD
OFFICE OF THE CEMETERY BOARD

———————

New Bedford, Mass.,
January 1, 1948.

To the Mayor and City Council,
City of New Bedford, Mass.

Gentlemen:—

The Cemetery Board respectfully submits its fifty-fourth report for the year ending December 31, 1947.

ROBERT CROMPTON,
Secretary

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1947

SALARIES AND WAGES

Appropriation		$ 9,769.96
Transferred for Permanent increase		1,200.00
Transferred for Salary Adjustment		1,200.00
		$12,169.96
Expenditures		12,169.96
Balance		$0.00

LABOR ACCOUNT

Appropriation		$46,000.00
Transferred for Permanent increase		6,900.00
Transferred for Labor Adjustment		4,784.77
Transferred from interest account, Perpetual Care, Savings Banks		12,316.36
Transferred from interest account, Perpetual Care, 6%		1,637.82
Transferred from Soldiers' & Sailors' account		1,899.90
		$73,538.85
Expenditures	$73,129.92	
Transferred to General account	300.00	
		73,429.92
Balance		$108.93

GENERAL ACCOUNT

Appropriation		$5,010.00
Transferred to New Equipment account		227.00
		$4,783.00
Transferred from Labor account	$300.00	
Credits	23.43	
		323.43
		$5,106.43
Expenditures		5,101.34
Balance		$5.09

NEW EQUIPMENT ACCOUNT

Appropriation	$2,375.00
Transferred from General account	227.00
	$2,602.00
Expenditures	2,293.26
Balance	$308.74

The following amounts, which constitute the income of this department during the year, are paid into the City Treasury and a portion is made available for cemetery use.

Labor to January 1, 1948	$18,356.56
Labor on Perpetual Care Lots, Savings Banks, 1947	11,447.23
Labor on Soldiers' and Sailors' Graves, 1947	1,899.90
Interest account, Perpetual Care, 6%, 1947	1,599.51
Sale of Lots and Graves, 1947	10,730.00
Total	$44,033.20

CLASSIFIED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

RURAL CEMETERY

General labor account	$14,906.03
Distribution account	8,627.51
Interments	3,291.40
Office building, attendant's salary	1,347.67
Maintenance of avenues	336.25
Painting toolhouse, labor	195.82
Sidewalk at office building, labor	147.70
	$28,852.38

GRIFFIN STREET CEMETERY

General labor account	$189.56

OAK GROVE CEMETERY

General labor account	$10,231.21
Distribution account	6,103.54
Interments	2,658.67
Maintenance of avenues	736.24
Painting toolhouse, labor account	57.76
	$19,787.42

PINE GROVE CEMETERY

General labor account	$6,819.14
Distribution account	5,452.11
Interments	1,667.11
Office building attendant's salary	1,347.67
Maintenance of avenues	47.39
	$15,333.42

GREENHOUSE AND FLOWER BEDS

General labor account	$5,042.50
Stock and supplies	136.10
	$5,178.60

SALARIES

Office, (Superintendent, Chief Clerk, Senior Clerk and Junior Clerk)	$8,274.62

SUNDRIES

Postage	$ 75.65
General Supplies	332.47
Building Maintenance	67.27
Cement, sand, etc.	333.40
Water	92.36
Fuel	721.23
Express	13.41
Property Maintenance	107.15
All Other	106.73
Equipment Maintenance	1,042.52
N. B. Gas & Edison Light Co.	76.46
Telephones	172.99
Motor Maintenance	1,186.51
Tools, care	1,835.21
Stationery	150.94
Printing	284.65
Repairs to Compressor	178.07
Oil Burners	667.00
One Lowering Device	280.00
One Typewriter	130.00
Two Grass Sets	227.00
One Ford Coupe	989.26
	$9,070.28

PERPETUAL CARE

Number of lots placed in perpetual care, 1947	47
Total number of lots in perpetual care	3,689
Amount deposited for perpetual care, 1947	$ 15,750.00
Total amount deposited for perpetual care	606,595.07

Respectfully submitted,

BERENICE E. IRVING,
Clerk of the Cemetery Board

BOARD OF CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council,
New Bedford, Mass.

During 1947 it was found necessary to increase our charges for interments. After a thorough study of the cost of opening graves we found we were operating at a loss and voted, effective March 17, 1947, an increase in the price of this service, said increase to include grass with all interments except those on public ground. The charge for burials on public ground remained as formerly due to the fact that no grass is used.

We purchased one lowering device, one typewriter, two grass sets and one Ford Coupe in 1947. Upon delivery of the new Ford the 1937 Nash-Lafayette sedan was turned over to the City Property Committee.

Oil burners were completely installed at the Rural and Pine Grove cemetery office buildings and we converted from coal to oil with a burner owned by the department at the Rural Cemetery toolhouse.

Unless there is a funeral, the offices in all the cemeteries are now closed between the hours of twelve and one o'clock each working day. This will allow the foremen an uninterrupted lunch hour.

The sale of flowers, except on lots which have a perpetual care flower fund, is now discontinued. The reason for this is that we supply, together with the Park Department, the geraniums that are placed on veterans' graves for Memorial Day, which increases each year. It also gives us more space to raise bedding plants for the cemeteries and better plants for veterans' graves. A special notice was printed in the newspaper and a notice mailed to all purchasers of flowers during the year 1947.

It is a matter of civic pride that cemeteries be made beautiful by the planting of trees and shrubbery. For the past several years we have asked that money be provided for this purpose and we now stress this need more strongly than ever. Today we sell mostly small lots whereas years ago people bought large lots and were allowed to plant trees and shrubbery to make it look more beautiful. Small lots do

not have the needed space for this so you can readily understand why our newer sections need beautification.

It is imperative that something be done very soon about getting more single graves ready to sell in Pine Grove Cemetery. We have only ninety-eight graves that are unsold in this cemetery and if an epidemic should occur we would be hard pressed for single graves in Pine Grove Cemetery. We feel money should be provided during 1948 to take care of digging over section 21 and getting single graves ready for sale.

Fifty-five new lots and fifty-eight new graves were sold and forty-three transfers of lots made. Forty-seven lots were put into perpetual care making a total of 3,689 lots now in perpetual care.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM A. BRIGHTMAN, Chairman
ROBERT S. WEAVER
ROBERT CROMPTON, Secretary

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the Board of Cemetery Commissioners:—

Gentlemen:—

At the Rural Cemetery, in the past year, the toolhouse has been painted. The walk from the office to the avenue, which was not wide enough to carry a casket without walking on the grass, was removed and a new walk wide enough was put in, also a walk from the same entrance was put in leading to the west gate removing the unsightly looking path in grass that has been there so many years.

The two plots of land owned by the Department, opposite the Grape Street entrance have been cleared of overgrown and wild shrubbery immensely improving the looks of that entrance.

Due to the lack of labor and material the large plots in the west sections of Rural Cemetery that were developed by the W. P. A. were again neglected this year and are becoming more unsightly each year. Something should be done in this part of the cemetery in the line of beautification to take the barren look away.

A fire in the toolhouse at Rural Cemetery caused severe damage to our compressor but only slight damage to the building itself.

At Oak Grove Cemetery the toolhouse was given one coat of paint and another coat is needed but because of the inclement weather it will have to be put over until Spring.

The cement sills and corners at the Pine Grove Cemetery toolhouse and office building are beginning to crumble. Something must be done soon to replace some of these to make the building safe.

As we have only one compressor outfit in our department and we have three cemeteries to operate and on many occasions we have graves to open in all three at the same

time, we should have at least one more outfit so more than one cemetery can have the benefit of its use.

All our small motor driven mowers have been in use for a period of two years work. They should be replaced which would be much cheaper than repairing them. The saving in labor would pay for this easily and we would have dependable equipment instead of machines that might fail us when we most need them.

Two of our trucks are very old and in bad condition and we hope to have them replaced this year.

Our avenues are constantly becoming in a much poorer condition and as we have a fund from the Sales of Lots which is for such work, I strongly recommend the use of some of this money for this purpose. Every year this condition is allowed to go on increases the amount that will eventually have to be spent. It would be good finance to do this now.

I recommend that in the near future the use of wooden outside cases be discontinued in our cemeteries. This will not be a hardship on the families of the bereaved, for a permanent container could be supplied practically as cheap as wood and would eliminate the unsightly settled graves which appear, and in a good many cases are not cared for by the family and the city eventually has to do the work.

Three oil burners were installed this year resulting in a large saving from our labor account as we no longer have to employ a man in each cemetery to attend fires on a Sunday or holiday.

The following is a summary of general work done in 1947:—

SUMMARY OF WORK DONE IN 1947

	Rural	Oak Grove	Pine Grove
Lineal ft. borders trimmed	800	1,500	
Foundations for tablets and markers	109	24	28
Foundations for monuments	26	12	16
Corner posts in lots	3	3	4
Flower and shrub beds	18	50	
Trees removed	12	4	
Trees trimmed and pruned	106	50	12
Shrubs trimmed and pruned	173	160	300
Shrubs removed	12	4	
Neglected graves fitted	34	12	3
Graves fitted	178	105	140
Graves fitted in Public Ground	8	2	175
Headstones fitted	8		
Neglected headstones fitted	21	26	
Bodies dis-interred	3	2	2
Interments made in lots	191	124	38
Interments made in graves	17		43
Interments made in Public Ground			28
Interments made in Grand Army Plot	1		
Interments made in World War Plot No. 1			10
Interments made in Spanish American War Plot			4
Interments made in World War Plot No. 2	3		
Interments made in World War No. 2 Dependent's Plot	2		
Total interments, 1947	214	124	123
Lots sold	37	4	14
Graves sold	16		42
Prepared lots unsold	338	139	381
Value of lots unsold	$61,935	$28,477	$73,585
Prepared graves unsold	60		98
Value of graves unsold	$3,000		$3,430
Number of stones cleaned	72		
Brick graves built	1		
Lot and grave numbers set	179	17	
Soldiers' markers set up	9	2	25
Lots in annual care	480	275	123
Lots graded and seeded	2	2	2

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER F. SMITH,
Superintendent of Cemeteries

REPORT OF CARETAKER OF SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' GRAVES

New Bedford, Mass.,
January 1, 1948

To the Honorable City Council of the
City of New Bedford.

Gentlemen:—

I hereby submit the following report of the work done on neglected lots and graves where soldiers and sailors are interred, as authorized in Chapter 218, Acts of Legislature, 1920:—

	Care of Lots and Graves	
Rural Cemetery	153	
Oak Grove Cemetery	147	
Pine Grove Cemetery	22	$182.00 was expended
Peckham West Cemetery	12	for fitting graves and
Sacred Heart Cemetery	42	stones.
Jewish Cemetery	25	
Congregational Church Cemetery	2	
	403	

The amount appropriated for this work was $1,950.00 and of this amount $1,767.90 was expended for cutting grass and $182.00 for fitting graves and stones, making a total of $1,949.90 and leaving a balance of $0.10.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER F. SMITH,
Caretaker of Soldiers' and Sailors' Graves

ANNUAL REPORT
BOARD OF CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS
For the Year Ending December 31, 1947

IN CITY COUNCIL,

March 11, 1948

Received, placed on file and ordered printed in the city documents.

CHARLES W. DEASY,
City Clerk

Attest:

CHARLES W. DEASY,
City Clerk

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

CITY AUDITOR

OF THE

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

MASSACHUSETTS

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED

DECEMBER 31, 1947

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CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

OFFICE OF THE CITY AUDITOR

To His Honor Arthur N. Harriman, Mayor of New Bedford and the Honorable the City Council.

Submitted herewith are the following statements and schedules showing the receipts and expenditures for the City of New Bedford for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1947 and the financial conditions.

Exhibit A—Balance Sheet as of December 31, 1947.

Exhibit B—Statement of Receipts for the Year Ended December 31, 1947.

Exhibit C—Statement of Expenditures for the Year Ended December 31, 1947.

Exhibit D—Summary of Receipts and Expenditures for the Year Ended December 31, 1947.

Exhibit E—Detailed Analysis of Appropriations, Receipts and Expenditures for the fiscal Year January 1, 1947 to December 31, 1947.

Exhibit F—Schedule of Bonded Debt and Sinking Funds as of December 31, 1947.

Exhibit G—Schedule of Real Estate and Personal Property as of December 31, 1947.

Exhibit H—Schedule of Indebtedness Payable at the close of the fiscal years 1927 through 1947.

Exhibit I—Summary of Bonded Debt and Sinking Funds as of December 31, 1947.

Exhibit J—Schedule showing year of maturity for Bonded Debt and Sinking Funds as of December 31, 1947.

Exhibit K—Comparative Balance Sheets as of December 31, 1946 and December 31, 1947.

My audit of Cash in Banks as of December 31, 1947 disclosed balances totaling $1,966,169.34 an increase of $745,118.58 in comparison with the beginning of the year.

Taxes Receivable at the close of the year were $355,785.14 against $260,407.79 on December 31, 1946, an increase of $95,377.35.

Tax Titles on December 31, 1947 amounted to $42,826.48 a decrease of $6,343.09 in the balance shown on December 31, 1946.

On December 31, 1947 Bonded Debt Outstanding totaled $2,796,000.00 against $2,481,000.00 at the close of the previous year. During the year the Bonded Debt was increased $774,000.00 namely, $500,000.00 for Water Department Equipment Loan and $274,000.00 for the Highway Macadam Loan. There was also a net reduction of $459,000.00. Bonds outstanding and payable by the City of New Bedford are listed in detail on Exhibit F.

During the year the City of New Bedford borrowed $2,300,000.00 in Notes Payable for Temporary Revenue Loan, this obligation was paid during the fiscal year ended December 31, 1947.

Exhibit H shows the Bonded Debt for the City of New Bedford for each year commencing in 1927 through 1947. At the close of the year 1927 bonded debt totaled $13,065,000.00, the highest point reached during the past twenty years and at the close of the year 1947 this indebtedness has been reduced to $2,796,000.00 after issuing new Bonds totaling $774,000.00 during the year 1947.

Exhibit J sets forth the net amount payable yearly from revenue to provide for payments against bonded debt outstanding at the close of the year 1947. These requirements total $455,000.00 for the fiscal year 1948 and show substantial decreases each year with final payment liquidating all bonded debt during the year 1967.

All receipts and expenditures for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1947 are shown in detail on Exhibit B and C. Total receipts including money borrowed totaled $13,494,180.72 while expenditures totaled $12,697,489.07.

The City of New Bedford closed the fiscal year 1947 with a surplus of $591,364.89 in the Excess and Deficiency Account after transferring $384,956.87 for departmental appropriations.

Exhibit K shows a comparison of assets and liabilities at the beginning and end of the fiscal year ended December 31, 1947 setting forth the increase or decrease in each amount.

I certify that in the course of my audit of the books and records of the City of New Bedford I verified cash on deposit and securities representing the investment of sinking funds of the City of New Bedford and several trust funds in the custody of the Commissioners, trustees and city treasurer and find that the same is in agreement with reports and records rendered by said commissioners, trustees and city treasurer to the City Council.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD F. NERBONNE

City Auditor

EXHIBIT A

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD
BALANCE SHEET
AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1947

ASSETS

Current Assets:			
Cash in Banks		$1,966,169.34	
Taxes Receivable		355,785.14	
Current Year	$347,510.13		
Prior Years	8,275.01		
Accounts Receivable		58,993.28	
Tax Titles		42,826.48	
Tax Possessions		90,759.76	
Total Current			$2,514,534.00
Overdrawn Accounts:			
Overlay Levies		$397.23	
R. J. Carrier		411.59	
State and County Aid to Highways		26,909.51	
Total Overdrawn			27,718.33
Fixed Assets:			
City Property			34,943,425.79
Sinking and Trust Funds:			
Sinking Funds—Cash and Investments		$978,462.84	
Trust Funds—Cash and Investments		1,620,566.57	
Municipal Contributory Retirement Funds—Cash and Investments		768,028.49	
Total Sinking and Trust Funds			3,367,057.90
TOTAL ASSETS			$40,852,736.02

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD **EXHIBIT A**

BALANCE SHEET

AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1947

LIABILITIES, RESERVES AND SURPLUS

Current Liabilities:		
Accounts Payable	$297,284.44	
Accounts Payable (Federal Agencies)	1,764.97	
Due Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund	26,734.93	
Trust Fund Income	6,346.59	
Current Tax Payment (Federal)	44,672.67	
State and County Over Estimates	46,139.12	
Total Current		$422,942.72
Reserve Accounts:		
Sale of City Property	$212,786.20	
Cemetery Lot Sales	55,100.00	
Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund Income	15,944.79	
Tax Funding Loans (Overlay Deficit)	631.63	
Deposits and Payroll Tailings	9,129.43	
Reserve for appropriation—Airport Receipts	11,055.32	
Plainville Road Relocation	7,194.55	
Overlay Levy and Surplus	251,761.22	
Total Reserve Accounts		563,603.14
Trust, Retirement and Post-War Funds:		
Trust Funds:		
Library Trust Funds	$347,838.86	
School Trust Funds	84,291.14	
Playground Fund	5,000.00	
Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund	614,071.79	
Soldiers' and Sailors' Memorial Fund	132,499.37	
Total Trust Funds	$1,183,701.16	
Annuity Savings and Pension Accumulation Fund	$768,028.49	
Post-War Activities Funds	436,865.41	
Total Trust, Retirement and Post-War Activities Funds		2,388,595.06
Special Revenue Accounts		757,344.89
Bonded Debt Outstanding		2,796,000.00
Surplus Account		33,924,250.21
TOTAL LIABILITIES, RESERVES AND SURPLUS		$40,852,736.02

EXHIBIT B

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1947

SOURCES OF RECEIPTS		Total
TAXES.		
1947 Property	$4,123,207.36	
Personal	628,990.84	
Poll	43,308.00	
Motor Excise	179,883.28	
Vessel Excise	4,036.20	
Estates	1,358.35	
Prior Years		
Property	218,669.49	
Personal	4,001.03	
Poll	4,540.00	
Motor Excise	5,096.43	
Vessel Excise	566.79	
TAX TITLES.		
Taxes	15,705.21	
Interest and Costs	1,081.78	
Advertising	208.54	
From the Commonwealth		
Corporation	941,980.07	
Income	519,021.73	
Old Age Assistance (Meal Tax)	56,053.12	
Gasoline Taxes	82,220.50	
Total Taxes		$6,829,928.72
LICENSES AND PERMITS.		
Licensing Board	$133,418.17	
City Clerk	4,963.25	
Board of Health	3,710.49	
State peddlers	500.00	
Boxing	135.75	
Elevators	90.00	
Total Licenses and Permits		142,817.66
FINES AND FORFEITS.		
Police, court fines		2,491.95

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD **EXHIBIT B**

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1947

SOURCES OF RECEIPTS		Total
FEDERAL GRANTS.		
Old Age Assistance, Administration....	$27,635.03	
Old Age Assistance, Aid	823,909.58	
Aid to Dependent Children, Administration	4,903.05	
Aid to Dependent Children, Aid	116,049.04	
George-Deen fund, vocational education	2,914.13	
George-Deen fund, fireman training ...	25.00	
Smith-Hughes fund, vocational education	7,242.33	
Smith-Hughes fund, continuation education	1,530.08	
Tuberculosis control	9,478.49	
Total Federal Grants		$993,686.73
GRANTS AND GIFTS FROM STATE.		
Vocational High School	$110,222.52	
Classes for deaf	2,503.65	
Total Grants and Gifts from State		112,726.17
COUNTY DOG FUND.		
Dog license fund		7,753.99
SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS, SEWER...		2,987.78
DEPARTMENTAL.		
General Government.		
Treasurer and Collector, fees and summons	$2,415.63	
City Property, sales and rents	18,062.05	
City Clerk, fees	26,719.69	
Registrars of Voters, sales	108.02	
Tax Title Possessions, sales	6,440.08	
Land Court dismissal fees	30.00	
Total General Government		53,775.47
Protection of Persons and Property.		
Police, bicycle registration, sales	$5,158.48	
Fire, rent and sales	471.89	
Inspector of Buildings sales and commissions	542.86	

EXHIBIT B

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD
STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1947

SOURCES OF RECEIPTS		Total
Protection of Persons and Property (Continued).		
Inspector of Wires, sales	$44.55	
Sealer of Weights and Measures, fees	1,578.02	
Total Protection of Persons and Property		$7,795.80
Health and Sanitation.		
Board of Health	$8,596.82	
Contagious diseases, reimbursements	21,454.00	
Sewer maintenance	2,952.95	
Sewage disposal	1,825.03	
Sanitary stations, fees, etc.	2,952.65	
Total Health and Sanitation		37,781.45
Public Works.		
Highway, labor and materials	$4,644.42	
Engineering, sales	35.33	
Total Public Works		4,679.75
Charities.		
City Infirmary, sales	$53.53	
Reimbursements, outside relief individuals	8,654.70	
Reimbursements, outside relief cities and towns	9,561.42	
Reimbursements, outside relief, state	35,083.22	
Reimbursements, O.A.A. individuals	9,691.02	
Reimbursements, O.A.A. cities and towns	13,826.60	
Reimbursements, O.A.A. State	714,409.02	
Reimbursements, A.D.C. State	57,262.06	
Welfare, Temporary Aid	372.50	
Total Charities		848,914.07
Soldiers' Benefits.		
Soldiers' relief fee	$43.20	
Veterans' aid and pensions	1,661.25	
Veterans' services	396.00	
War allowance	2,821.25	
Military aid	1,495.00	
State aid	3,390.00	
Soldiers' burials	657.84	
Total Soldiers' Benefits		10,464.54

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD **EXHIBIT B**

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1947

SOURCES OF RECEIPTS		Total
Schools.		
Tuition	$27,780.55	
Sales and Rent	4,728.38	
Vocational High, tuition	23,750.25	
Vocational High, sales	2,953.72	
Continuation school, tuition	155.76	
Continuation school, sales	103.19	
Total Schools		$59,471.85
Library.		
Fines and sales		1,487.97
Recreation		
Parks, privileges and sales	$1,094.27	
Bath houses, fees	3,282.00	
Sargent Field	4,846.00	
Total Recreation		9,222.27
Unclassified.		
Cash discrepancies	$337.22	
Check tailings	212.17	
Discount on purchased autos	834.50	
N. B. Housing Authority	19,206.14	
Municipal Airport	15,195.20	
Total Unclassified		35,785.23
PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES.		
New Bedford Water Works.		
Sale of Water	$462,018.08	
Service charges	28,384.55	
Miscellaneous	8,826.42	
Transfer receipts—		
Rates and Charges	7,959.15	
Total New Bedford Water Works..		507,188.20
Wharves.		
Rent and sales		19,727.20

EXHIBIT B

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD
STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1947

SOURCES OF RECEIPTS		Total
Cemeteries.		
Sales of lots	$10,730.00	
Care of lots	18,356.56	
Care of endowed lots	16,847.23	
Total Cemeteries		$45,933.79
Interest.		
On taxes	$4,913.26	
On library funds	13,423.20	
On school funds	1,889.49	
On playground funds	100.00	
On Post-War Activities fund	2,531.81	
On Soldiers and Sailors memorial fund	2,610.75	
On Loans	66.60	
Total Interest		25,535.11
Municipal Indebtedness.		
Temporary revenue loan 1947	$2,300,000.00	
Water Department loan	500,000.00	
Highway Macadam loan	274,000.00	
Total Indebtedness		3,074,000.00
Agency Trust and Investment.		
Savings Bonds (Employees contribution)	$13,407.45	
Employees Withholding tax deductions	446,980.92	
Contributory retirement fund	94,462.52	
County dog fund	9,715.60	
Sewer deposits	13,218.00	
Highway deposits	1,683.00	
Cemetery perpetual care deposits	10,350.00	
Tax title deposits	255.75	
Premium on bonds	7,097.17	
Chapter 90—Mt. Pleasant St.	18,090.49	
Clark's Cove—Sewers	20,000.00	
New Bedford Co-operating Clinic	13,513.64	
Library duplicate pay collection fund	224.78	
Total Agency Trust and Investment		648,999.32
Refunds.		
General Government		1,554.60
TOTAL CASH RECEIPTS		$13,484,709.62

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD **EXHIBIT B**

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1947

SOURCES OF RECEIPTS		Total
Service Transfers.		
Building Maintenance—general expenses	$358.71	
Inspector of Wires—general expenses	1.00	
Fire—general expenses	4.00	
Police—general expenses	287.01	
Highways—general expenses	33.00	
Highway—hired equipment	129.36	
Cemeteries—labor	3,537.72	
Cemetery 6% Fund	1,604.10	
Jonathan Bourne Prize fund	40.00	
Reserve for appropriations		
Industrial City Property Board—general expenses	3.00	
Elections—general expenses	52.74	
Police Signal System—general expenses	325.88	
Sealer of Weights and Measures—general expenses	1.00	
Board of Health—general expenses	6.47	
Engineering—general expenses	195.64	
Forestry—general expenses	193.76	
Sewage Disposal—general expenses	62.29	
Bridges—labor	10.00	
Bridges—general expenses	7.73	
Public Welfare—general expenses	1.33	
Veterans' Benefits—aid	149.27	
Sargent Field—general expenses	.92	
Parks—general expenses	21.77	
Water Works—general expenses	2,435.40	
Wharves—general expenses	9.00	
Total Service Transfers		$9,471.10
TOTAL CASH RECEIPTS		13,484,709.62
TOTAL RECEIPTS		$13,494,180.72
Cash - January 1, 1947		1,221,050.76
TOTAL		$14,715,231.48

EXHIBIT C CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1947

OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURES			Total
GENERAL GOVERNMENT.			
City Council.			
Salaries.			
Councillors		$5,500.00	
General Expenses.			
Advertising	$821.78		
Printing, stationery, postage	1,491.88		
Binding	261.00		
Office and travel expenses	221.78		
Legal fees	77.73		
Badges	142.00		
Total General Expenses		3,016.17	
Total City Council			$8,516.17
Industrial and City Property Board.			
Auctioneers' fees		$293.73	
Administrative expense		75.00	
Sales expense		211.80	
Total Industrial and City Property Board			580.53
Claims.			
Awards for personal injuries		$3,110.15	
Awards for property damages		576.98	
Refunds		.50	
Total Claims			3,687.63
Clerk of Committees.			
Salaries.			
Clerk of committees	$3,000.00		
Secretary	2,427.71		
Clerk hire	2,090.72		
Total Salaries		$7,518.43	
General Expenses.			
Printing, stationery, postage	$194.82		
Office expenses	125.18		
Total General Expenses		320.00	
New Equipment.			
Typewriter		130.00	
Total Clerk of Committees			7,968.43

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD **EXHIBIT C**

STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1947

OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURES			Total
Mayor.			
Salaries.			
Mayor	$5,000.00		
All other	8,390.82		
Total Salaries		$13,390.82	
General Expenses.			
Printing, stationery, postage	$243.62		
Office and travel expenses	344.20		
Entertainment	56.88		
Total General Expenses		644.70	
Total Mayor			$14,035.52
Mayor, Contingent Expenses.			
U. S. Conference of Mayors		$500.00	
Entertainment		206.13	
All other expenses		188.72	
Total Mayor, Contingent Expenses			894.85
Mayor, Travel Outside State			201.00
City Auditor.			
Salaries.			
City auditor	$4,900.00		
Clerk hire	7,345.77		
Total Salaries		$12,245.77	
General Expenses.			
Printing, stationery, postage	$1,432.66		
Office and travel expenses	311.68		
Surety bond	30.00		
Total General Expenses		1,774.34	
New Equipment.			
Adding machine		250.00	
Total City Auditor			14,270.11

EXHIBIT C CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1947

OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURES			Total
City Treasurer and Collector.			
Salaries.			
City treasurer and collector	$4,400.00		
Clerk hire	34,716.39		
Total Salaries		$39,116.39	
General Expenses.			
Printing, stationery, postage	$6,436.20		
Advertising	463.63		
Legal fees	560.75		
Surety bonds and insurance	1,154.55		
Office and travel expenses	787.62		
Total General Expenses		9,402.75	
New Equipment.			
Office equipment		323.00	
Total City Treasurer and Collector			$48,842.14
City Treasurer, Dog Officer.			
Services of dog officer			1,000.00
Board of Assessors.			
Salaries.			
Assessors	$11,700.00		
Assistant assessors	1,302.55		
Clerk hire	17,918.11		
Total Salaries		$30,920.66	
General Expenses.			
Printing, stationery, postage	$1,078.70		
Office and travel expenses	985.24		
Total General Expenses		2,063.94	
New Equipment.			
Typewriter		186.00	
Total Board of Assessors			33,170.60
Licensing Board.			
Salaries.			
License commissioners	$1,500.00		
Clerk hire	3,281.20		
Total Salaries		$4,781.20	

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD **EXHIBIT C**

STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1947

OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURES			Total
Licensing Board (Continued).			
General Expenses.			
Printing stationery postage	$241.22		
Office expenses	108.78		
Total General Expenses		$350.00	
Total Licensing Board			$5,131.20
Sinking Fund Commissioners.			
Salaries.			
Treasurer of the fund		$300.00	
General Expenses.			
Rent of safe deposit box		20.00	
Total Sinking Fund Commissioners			320.00
City Solicitor.			
Salaries.			
City solicitor	$5,400.00		
Assistant city solicitor	3,700.00		
Clerk hire	2,173.67		
Total Salaries		$11,273.67	
General Expenses.			
Printing, stationery, postage	$102.25		
Office and travel expenses	250.24		
Law library	311.60		
Legal assistance and fees	234.92		
Total General Expenses		899.01	
Total City Solicitor			12,172.68
City Clerk.			
Salaries.			
City clerk	$4,500.00		
Assistant city clerk	3,200.00		
Clerk hire	16,226.48		
Total Salaries		$23,926.48	
General Expenses.			
Printing, stationery, postage	$1,301.92		
Office and travel expenses	712.67		
Surety bond	30.00		
Total General Expenses		2,044.59	
Total City Clerk			25,971.07

EXHIBIT C

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD
STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1947

OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURES			Total
Custodian Service.			
Salaries and Wages.			
Supervisor of custodians	$2,508.60		
Payrolls, public buildings	51,046.09		
Accident compensation	310.35		
Total Salaries and Wages		$53,865.04	
General Expenses.			
Printing, stationery, postage	$31.20		
Building maintenance	337.80		
Janitors' supplies	2,459.48		
Total General Expenses		2,828.48	
Total Custodian Service			$56,693.52
Planning Board.			
Office expenses			99.85
Board of Appeals.			
Office expenses			397.44
Elections.			
Pay of precinct officers		$10,819.00	
Equipment of polling places		2,337.00	
Rent of polling places		850.00	
Clerical assistance		211.50	
Janitor and personal services		1,036.31	
Transportation		255.42	
Advertising		201.38	
Printing, stationery, postage		3,779.36	
Total Elections			19,489.97
Registrars of Voters.			
Salaries.			
Registrars	$2,000.00		
Assistant registrars	400.00		
Clerk hire	12,652.47		
Total Salaries		$15,052.47	

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD **EXHIBIT C**

STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1947

OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURES			Total
Registrars of Voters (Continued).			
General Expenses.			
Printing, stationery, postage	$1,198.47		
Office expenses	324.44		
Total General Expenses		$1,522.91	
Total Registrars of Voters			$16,575.38
Labor Service Registrar.			
Salaries.			
Registrar		$500.00	
General Expenses.			
Printing, stationery, postage		40.80	
Total Labor Service Registrar.....			540.80
Tax Title Proceedings.			
Legal expenses			69.50
Land of Low Value.			
Recording fees		$120.70	
Printing, stationery, postage		10.62	
Total Land of Low Value			131.32
TOTAL GENERAL GOVERNMENT...			$270,759.71
PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY.			
Police.			
Salaries and Wages.			
Chief of department	$4,250.00		
Keeper of lockup	100.00		
All other salaries	522,442.63		
Total Salaries and Wages		$526,792.63	
General Expenses.			
Building repairs and supplies	$654.91		
Equipment repairs and supplies ...	1,959.63		
Motor repairs and supplies	2,817.46		
Gasoline and oil	4,420.42		

EXHIBIT C CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1947

OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURES			Total
Police (Continued).			
Light, power, fuel, water	$4,248.20		
Laundry	70.53		
Medical services and supplies	1,520.13		
Telephone	1,083.65		
Care of prisoners	252.00		
Personal services	45.00		
Office and travel expenses	318.65		
Printing, stationery, postage	1,620.03		
Bicycle registration	198.70		
Total General Expenses		$19,209.31	
New Equipment.			
Automobiles	$4,701.79		
Motorcycles	1,500.00		
Typewriter	119.48		
Total New Equipment		6,321.27	
Travel Outside State		38.56	
Total Police			$552,361.77
Harbor Master.			
Salary		$1,965.00	
General Expenses, Surety bond		10.00	
Total Harbor Master			1,975.00
Fire.			
Salaries and Wages.			
Chief of department	$4,250.00		
All other salaries	664,402.61		
Total Salaries and Wages		$668,652.61	
General Expenses.			
Building repairs and supplies	$2,818.60		
Equipment repairs and supplies	513.72		
Motor repairs and supplies	4,864.42		
Gasoline and oil	1,553.84		
Light, power, fuel, water	11,257.11		
Medical services and supplies	822.02		
Janitors' supplies	842.57		

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD **EXHIBIT C**

STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1947

OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURES			Total
Fire (Continued).			
Signal system repairs and supplies	$2,381.40		
New Bedford Protecting Society...	200.00		
Telephone	1,170.25		
Printing, stationery, postage	1,128.75		
Office and travel expenses	245.98		
Total General Expenses		$27,798.66	
New Equipment.			
Pumper	$18,000.00		
Fire fighting equipment	4,036.15		
Total New Equipment		22,036.15	
Travel Outside State		42.75	
Total Fire			$718,530.17
Committee on Military and Naval Affairs.			
Light and telephone		$41.36	
Repairs and supplies		135.41	
Total Committee on Military and Naval Affairs			176.77
Superintendent of Public Buildings and Inspector of Buildings.			
Salaries.			
Superintendent and Inspector	$4,400.00		
Assistant inspectors	12,930.68		
Clerk hire	3,463.47		
Total Salaries		$20,794.15	
General Expenses.			
Printing, stationery, postage	$286.28		
Office and travel expenses	246.32		
Motor repairs and supplies	524.80		
Gasoline and oil	332.00		
Total General Expenses		1,389.40	
New Equipment.			
Typewriter		130.00	
Total Superintendent of Public Buildings and Inspector of Buildings			22,313.55

EXHIBIT C CITY OF NEW BEDFORD
STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1947

OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURES			Total
Building Maintenance.			
Salaries and Wages.			
Salaries	$37,893.49		
Labor	1,216.11		
Accident compensation	14.28		
Hired equipment	231.00		
Total Salaries and Wages		$39,354.88	
General Expenses.			
Building repairs and supplies	$5,330.10		
Equipment repairs and supplies	1,670.00		
Light, power, fuel, water	21,420.00		
Telephone	5,192.94		
Motor repairs and supplies	263.39		
Gasoline and oil	146.34		
Printing and stationery	21.20		
Office expense	24.16		
Medical services and supplies	96.85		
Janitor supplies	135.24		
Total General Expenses		34,300.22	
New Equipment.			
Tools		44.46	
Total Building Maintenance			$73,699.56
Inspector of Wires.			
Salaries.			
Inspector	$2,400.00		
Assistant inspectors	7,758.48		
Clerk hire	3,976.85		
Total Salaries		$14,135.33	
General Expenses.			
Printing, stationery, postage	$453.66		
Office and travel expenses	167.19		
Motor repairs and supplies	202.49		
Gasoline and oil	225.18		
Total General Expenses		1,048.52	
New Equipment.			
Automobile	$989.26		
Typewriter	130.00		
Tools	79.75		
Total New Equipment		1,199.01	
Total Inspector of Wires			16,382.86

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD **EXHIBIT C**

STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1947

OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURES			Total
Police Signal System.			
Salaries.			
Superintendent	$500.00		
Electrician and lineman	5,317.55		
Total Salaries		$5,817.55	
General Expenses.			
Equipment repairs and supplies	$3,484.76		
Light, water, fuel	243.39		
Motor repairs and supplies	101.78		
Gasoline and oil	48.70		
All other expenses	70.85		
Total General Expenses		3,949.48	
New Equipment.			
Traffic lights		2,845.00	
Total Police Signal System			$12,612.03
Street Lighting.			
Salaries.			
Superintendent		$1,000.00	
General Expenses.			
Lighting charges	$103,656.20		
Motor repairs and supplies	170.89		
Gasoline and oil	59.13		
Printing, stationery, postage	159.31		
Total General Expenses		104,045.53	
New Equipment.			
Auto		1,016.56	
Total Street Lighting			106,062.09
Sealer of Weights and Measures.			
Salaries.			
Sealer	$2,915.60		
Deputy sealers	4,912.18		
Total Salaries		$7,827.78	

EXHIBIT C CITY OF NEW BEDFORD
STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1947

OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURES			Total
Sealer of Weights and Measures (Continued).			
General Expenses.			
Tools and seals	$142.98		
Motor repairs and supplies	219.33		
Gasoline and oil	176.14		
Printing, stationery, postage	55.05		
Office expenses	103.36		
Total General Expenses		$696.86	
Total Sealer of Weights and Measures			$8,524.64
TOTAL PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY			$1,512,638.44
HEALTH AND SANITATION.			
Board of Health.			
Salaries and Wages.			
Board members	$1,500.00		
Agent and medical officer	5,400.00		
Physicians	6,050.00		
Nurses	19,723.15		
Inspectors	15,725.68		
Isolation hospital	12,429.09		
Clerk hire	7,385.23		
Total Salaries and Wages		$68,213.15	
General Expenses.			
Printing, stationery, postage	$1,263.77		
Office and travel expenses	1,036.01		
Motor repairs and supplies	828.84		
Gasoline and oil	451.30		
Carfares for nurses	371.07		
Milk division expenses	213.46		
Contagious diseases	757.10		
Tuberculosis care	145,452.86		
Baby clinic	443.61		
Isolation hospital	5,973.63		
Total General Expenses		156,791.64	

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OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURES			Total
Board of Health (Continued).			
New Equipment.			
Furniture and furnishings	$1,230.33		
Medical equipment	1,765.30		
Office equipment	175.00		
Total New Equipment		$3,170.63	
Total Board of Health			$228,175.42
Tuberculosis Control—U. S. Grant.			
Physician		$1,826.98	
Nurse		1,871.55	
Technician		1,719.81	
Clerk hire		948.06	
Clinic equipment and supplies		3,778.80	
Rent		600.00	
Printing, stationery, postage		731.83	
Office and travel expenses		569.52	
Total Tuberculosis Control—U. S. Grant			12,046.55
Dental Clinics.			
Salaries and Wages.			
Dentists	$5,075.78		
Assistants	2,882.14		
Janitor service	96.64		
Total Salaries and Wages		$8,054.56	
General Expenses.			
Dental supplies	$262.92		
Laundry	161.13		
Printing and stationery	68.00		
Total General Expenses		492.05	
Total Dental Clinics			8,546.61
New Bedford Cooperating Clinic.			
Physicians		$4,842.00	
Nurses and attendants		4,391.77	
Clerk hire		2,032.68	
Equipment and supplies		222.51	

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OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURES			Total
New Bedford Cooperating Clinic (Continued).			
Rent		$2,420.04	
Laundry		180.31	
Light		96.76	
Telephone		71.84	
Printing, stationery, postage		113.56	
Office and travel expenses		266.05	
Total New Bedford Cooperating Clinic			$14,637.52
City Physician.			
Salary			1,900.00
Inspector of Animals.			
Salary			700.00
Vital Statistics.			
Fees for birth returns		$584.75	
Fees for death returns		331.25	
Total Vital Statistics			916.00
Garbage Disposal.			
Salaries and Wages.			
Superintendent	$3,400.00		
Assistant superintendent	2,962.23		
Inspector	2,121.82		
Labor	25,190.01		
Accident compensation	339.99		
Total Salaries and Wages		$34,014.05	
General Expenses.			
Building repairs and supplies	$4,536.95		
Light, power, fuel, water	332.04		
Equipment repairs and supplies	327.98		
Motor repairs and supplies	203.14		
Gasoline and oil	137.26		
Medical services and supplies	304.18		
Printing, stationery, postage	54.85		
Office and travel expenses	214.56		
Total General Expenses		6,110.96	
Total Garbage Disposal			40,125.01

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OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURES			Total
Garbage Collection.			
Wages.			
Labor	$114,511.11		
Accident compensation	1,573.50		
Total Wages		$116,084.61	
General Expenses.			
Motor repairs and supplies	$4,184.94		
Gasoline and oil	3,505.36		
Medical services and supplies	363.93		
All other expenses	4.75		
Total General Expenses		8,058.98	
New Equipment.			
Automotive equipment		159.25	
Total Garbage Collection			$124,302.84
TOTAL HEALTH AND SANITATION			$431,349.95
PUBLIC WORKS.			
Highways.			
Salaries and Wages.			
Commissioner	$5,400.00		
Clerks and foremen	25,400.98		
Labor	288,634.32		
Hired equipment	4,181.01		
Accident compensation	3,266.49		
Total Salaries and Wages		$326,882.80	
General Expenses.			
Equipment repairs and supplies	$12,536.44		
Motor repairs and supplies	6,880.07		
Gasoline and oil	10,510.07		
Yard supplies	4,783.56		
Traffic signs	2,097.94		
Stone, sand, gravel, cement	14,657.52		
Road binder	28,042.99		
Medical services and supplies	837.00		
Light, power, fuel, water	3,625.45		
Printing, stationery, postage	1,059.01		
Office and travel expenses	925.36		
Hired equipment	420.00		
Total General Expenses		86,375.41	

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OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURES			Total
Highways (Continued).			
New Equipment.			
Auto	$989.26		
Snow plows	749.00		
Automotive equipment	3,931.30		
Total New Equipment		$5,669.56	
Total Highways			$418,927.77
Macadam Loan #1.			
Labor		$8,270.55	
Road building supplies		17,349.12	
Equipment and supplies		71.03	
Gasoline and oil		324.20	
Total Macadam Loan #1			26,014.90
Forestry.			
Salaries and Wages.			
Clerk hire	$1,965.00		
Foreman	2,435.80		
Labor	11,036.45		
Total Salaries and Wages		$15,437.25	
General Expenses.			
Equipment repairs and supplies	$89.57		
Forestry supplies	646.16		
Motor repairs and supplies	678.42		
Gasoline and oil	329.12		
Light and power	33.40		
Medical services and supplies	51.61		
Printing, stationery, postage	17.95		
Office expenses	19.32		
Total General Expenses		1,865.55	
Total Forestry			17,302.80
Engineering.			
Salaries.			
Clerk hire	$4,190.83		
Assistants	22,091.04		
Total Salaries		$26,281.87	

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OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURES			Total
Engineering (Continued).			
General Expenses.			
Engineering supplies	$307.52		
Equipment repairs and supplies	343.02		
Motor repairs and supplies	610.30		
Gasoline and oil	380.28		
Light and power	97.68		
Printing, stationery, postage	417.21		
Office and travel expenses	189.09		
Total General Expenses		$2,345.10	
New Equipment.			
Office equipment		270.00	
Total Engineering			$28,896.97
Sewage Disposal.			
Salaries and Wages.			
Superintendent	$3,217.00		
Labor	26,838.56		
Total Salaries and Wages		$30,055.56	
General Expenses.			
Equipment repairs and supplies	$2,746.98		
Motor repairs and supplies	482.04		
Gasoline and oil	348.40		
Light, power, fuel, water	8,991.35		
Building repairs and supplies	43.51		
Office and travel expenses	349.95		
Total General Expenses		12,962.23	
Total Sewage Disposal			43,017.79
Bridges.			
Wages.			
Labor		$44.56	
General Expenses.			
Labor and supplies		25.00	
Total Bridges			69.56
Mt. Pleasant St. #1 C.90.			
Road building expenses			20,175.70

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OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURES			Total
Mt. Pleasant St. #2 C.90.			
Road building expenses			$4,473.89
Highways Macadam Loan—Non-Revenue.			
Labor		$24,454.53	
Road building expenses		74,309.72	
Total Highways Macadam Loan			98,764.25
Clark's Cove Sewer Project—Non Revenue.			
Labor		$4,857.13	
Sewer building expenses		3,264.87	
Total Clark's Cove Sewer Project			8,122.00
TOTAL PUBLIC WORKS			$665,765.63
CHARITIES.			
Board of Public Welfare, Administration.			
Salaries.			
Chairman of board	$4,100.00		
Other members	1,000.00		
Secretary	3,219.60		
Visitors	8,255.46		
Clerks	8,811.28		
Physicians	3,310.43		
Total Salaries		$28,696.77	
General Expenses.			
Printing, stationery, postage	$1,115.70		
Office and travel expenses	760.62		
Motor repairs and supplies	67.18		
Gasoline and Oil	97.06		
Total General Expenses		2,040.56	
Total Board of Public Welfare, Administration			30,737.33

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OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURES			Total
Board of Public Welfare, Aid.			
Cash disbursements		$172,295.55	
Board and care		8,824.59	
Burials		5,895.50	
Cities and towns		6,596.07	
Medical services and supplies		5,583.80	
Dental and optical		231.50	
Hospitals		22,664.41	
Groceries		668.14	
Fuel		937.50	
Furnishings and clothing		2,440.40	
State institutions		11,865.45	
Total Board of Public Welfare, Aid			$238,002.91
City Infirmary.			
Salaries and Wages.			
Superintendent	$2,746.42		
Physician	665.00		
Personal services	781.72		
Infirmary, wages	52,675.20		
Total Salaries and Wages		$56,868.34	
General Expenses.			
Building repairs and supplies	$1,727.57		
Equipment repairs and supplies	1,023.27		
Farming supplies	176.40		
Livestock and supplies	7,476.16		
Light, power, fuel, water	8,178.77		
Groceries	16,700.91		
Clothing	716.36		
Medical services and supplies	722.41		
Motor repairs and supplies	167.69		
Gasoline and oil	253.85		
Printing, stationery, postage	72.65		
Office and travel expenses	231.14		
Total General Expenses		37,447.18	
New Equipment.			
Farming equipment		1,016.00	
Total City Infirmary			95,331.52

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OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURES			Total
Old Age Assistance, Administration.			
Salaries.			
Supervisor	$3,008.00		
Clerks	15,821.94		
Visitors	36,698.66		
Total Salaries		$55,528.60	
General Expenses.			
Printing, Stationery, postage	$3,960.38		
Motor repairs and supplies	316.16		
Gasoline and oil	136.21		
Office and travel expenses	853.95		
Total General Expenses		5,266.70	
New Equipment.			
Automobile	$1,117.06		
Office equipment	2,654.10		
Total New Equipment		3,771.16	
Total Old Age Assistance, Administration			$64,566.46
Old Age Assistance, Aid.			
Cash disbursements		$1,983,685.06	
Cities and towns		7,162.99	
Total Old Age Assistance, Aid			1,990,848.05
Aid to Dependent Children, Administration.			
Salaries.			
Supervisor	$2,773.58		
Clerks	1,965.00		
Visitors	2,361.71		
Total Salaries		$7,100.29	
General Expenses.			
Printing, stationery, postage	$152.31		
Office and travel expenses	145.61		
Total General Expenses		297.92	
Total Aid to Dependent Children, Administration			7,398.21

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OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURES			Total
Aid to Dependent Children, Aid.			
Cash disbursements			$171,815.88
TOTAL CHARITIES			$2,598,700.36
MILITARY ACTIVITIES.			
Veterans' Services.			
Salaries.			
Officer	$3,000.00		
Clerk	1,564.30		
Photo machine operator	1,839.84		
Total Salaries		$6,404.14	
General Expenses.			
Photostatic supplies	$316.93		
Printing, stationery, postage	26.53		
Office and travel expenses	102.97		
Total General Expenses		446.43	
Total Veterans' Services			$6,850.57
Military aid			385.00
State aid			270.00
War allowance			1,460.00
Veterans' Benefits, Administration.			
Salaries.			
Agent	$2,382.33		
Clerk hire	3,649.98		
Total Salaries		$6,032.31	
General Expenses.			
Printing, stationery, postage	$319.46		
Office expenses	78.53		
Motor repairs and supplies	132.95		
Gasoline and oil	102.02		
Total General Expenses		632.96	

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OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURES			Total
Veterans' Benefits, Adm. (Continued).			
Aid.			
Cash disbursements	$84,561.60		
Furnishings and clothing	90.00		
Fuel	256.27		
Hospitals	3,748.59		
Medical services and supplies	1,477.29		
Burials	275.79		
Travel	60.50		
Total Veterans' Benefits, Aid		$90,470.04	
Total Veterans' Benefits			$97,135.31
Soldiers' and Sailors' Graves			1,949.90
Rent, War Veterans' Headquarters.			
Post 1, American Legion		$1,575.00	
Andrews-Dahill Post, 1531		725.00	
Disabled American Veterans of the World War Chapter 7		72.00	
Jewish War Veterans		128.00	
Amvets Post 62		612.83	
Marine Corps League		706.35	
American Portuguese War Veterans		120.00	
Total Rent, War Veterans' Headquarters			3,939.18
TOTAL MILITARY ACTIVITIES			$111,989.96
PUBLIC SCHOOLS.			
Salaries.			
Superintendent	$7,176.00		
Assistant superintendents	9,800.00		
Teachers	1,361,783.69		
Total Salaries, Schools	$1,378,759.69		
Incidentals, Salaries and Wages.			
Clerk hire	$31,542.19		
Property inspectors and mechanics	23,740.90		
Attendance officers	10,869.66		
Athletic coaches	5,002.90		
Health and hygiene	24,757.37		

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FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1947

OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURES		Total
Public Schools (Continued).		
Custodians and cleaners	$156,382.83	
Custodians, compensation	632.86	
Total Incidentals, Salaries and Wages	$252,928.71	
Continuation Schools, Salaries and Wages.		
Teachers	$35,468.20	
Clerk hire	3,358.41	
Custodians	3,025.69	
Total Continuation Schools, Salaries and Wages	$41,852.30	
Total Salaries and Wages		$1,673,540.70
General Expenses.		
Incidentals.		
Books and stationery supplies	$17,274.56	
Classroom and shop supplies	9,366.52	
Building repairs and supplies	21,506.12	
Equipment repairs and supplies	6,660.67	
Engine room supplies	1,159.28	
Furniture and furnishings	2,797.90	
Light, power, fuel, water	67,598.36	
Jantors' supplies	6,329.54	
Medical services and supplies	752.14	
Transportation of pupils	4,535.25	
County training schools	303.35	
Motor repairs and supplies	1,067.53	
Gasoline and oil	452.68	
Visual education	1,207.17	
Printing, stationery, postage	2,938.02	
Office and travel expenses	3,735.95	
Total Incidentals General Expenses	$147,685.04	
Continuation Schools.		
Classroom and shop supplies	$492.08	
Building repairs and supplies	584.46	
Equipment repairs and supplies	300.55	
Light, power, fuel, water	2,688.70	
Janitors' supplies	138.41	

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OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURES			Total
Public Schools (Continued).			
Printing, stationery, postage	$188.22		
Office and travel expenses	703.57		
Total Continuation Schools, General Expenses	$5,095.99		
Total General Expenses		$152,781.03	
New Equpment.			
Office equipment	$2,710.05		
Educational equipment	1,493.80		
Shop equipment	1,165.84		
Furnishings	2,416.40		
Total New Equipment		7,786.09	
Military Service		826.57	
Outside Activities.			
Salaries	$365.00		
Light and fuel	3,192.65		
Total Outside Activities		3,557.65	
Total Schools.			$1,838,492.04
Adult Education.			
Salaries.			
Teachers		$11,679.82	
General Expenses.			
Classroom supplies	$55.63		
Office and travel expenses	74.27		
Total General Expenses		129.90	
Total Adult Education			11,809.72
Evening Schools.			
Salaries.			
Teachers	$6,120.50		
Clerk hire	123.00		
Custodians	892.50		
Total Salaries		$7,136.00	

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FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1947

OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURES			Total
Public Schools (Continued).			
General Expenses.			
Classroom supplies	$98.43		
Printing, stationery, postage	51.55		
Total General Expenses		$149.98	
Total Evening Schools			$7,285.98
New Bedford Vocational High School.			
Salaries and Wages.			
Director	$4,400.00		
Teachers	174,894.99		
Clerk hire	5,123.57		
Pupil Caretakers	1,656.98		
Custodians and watchmen	10,292.21		
Total Salaries and Wages		$196,367.75	
General Expenses.			
Classroom and shop supplies	$12,636.99		
Books and stationery supplies	1,185.21		
Building repairs and supplies	1,514.81		
Equipment repairs and supplies	7,437.05		
Janitors' supplies	424.79		
Light, power, fuel, water	11,836.30		
Gasoline and oil	352.66		
Medical services and supplies	201.10		
Tuition to other cities	471.80		
Graduation expenses	170.55		
Printing, stationery, postage	1,018.15		
Office and travel expenses	596.51		
Freight and express	1,299.83		
Total General Expenses		39,145.75	
New Equipment.			
Electrical equipment	$1,409.33		
Building equipment	58.00		
Classroom and shop equipment	3,139.73		
Total New Equipment		4,607.06	
Military Service		63.79	
Total New Bedford Vocational High School			240,184.35

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FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1947

OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURES			Total
Sargent Field Fund.			
Salaries and Wages.			
Agent	$522.67		
Custodians	4,606.14		
Total Salaries and Wages		$5,128.81	
General Expenses.			
Property maintenance	$2,296.42		
Equipment repairs and supplies	408.21		
Light, power, fuel, water	580.23		
Motor repairs and supplies	302.89		
Administrative expenses	86.56		
Total General Expenses		3,674.31	
New Equipment.			
Jeep	$1,615.73		
Bleachers	3,449.00		
Total New Equipment		5,064.73	
Total Sargent Field Fund			$13,867.85
School Funds.			
Jonathan Bourne Prize Fund			
Cash prize for essays			60.00
Charles S. Paisler High School Fund.			
Books		$232.26	
Educational expenses		62.94	
Furnishings		35.00	
Total			330.20
Sylvia Ann Howland Fund.			
Books and periodicals		$942.17	
Printing and stationery		10.00	
Office and travel expenses		449.41	
Music		115.50	
Fuel		466.23	
Gas and oil		44.93	
Total			2,028.24
Smith-Hughes Fund.			
Continuation schools, payrolls		$2,187.71	
Vocational high school, payrolls		5,517.82	
Total			7,705.53

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OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURES			Total
School Funds (Continued).			
George-Deen Fund.			
Vocational high school, payrolls...		$4,139.00	
Vocational high school, travel		17.47	
Total			$4,156.47
TOTAL PUBLIC SCHOOLS			$2,125,920.38
LIBRARIES.			
Free Public Library.			
Salaries and Wages.			
Librarian	$5,400.00		
Executive assistant	2,622.92		
All other salaries	74,783.69		
Total Salaries and Wages		$82,806.61	
General Expenses.			
Building repairs and supplies	$305.08		
Insurance	330.80		
Light, power, fuel, water	1,383.58		
Janitors' supplies	876.23		
Books and book binding	2,523.72		
Transportation of books	126.70		
Printing, stationery, postage	2,078.81		
Office and travel expenses	1,333.73		
Total General Expenses		8,958.65	
New Equipment.			
Floor machine		290.70	
Total Free Public Library			$92,055.06
Library Funds.			
George O. Crocker Fund.			
Books and periodicals		$317.90	
Other expenses		35.00	
Total			352.90
Elizabeth B. Mackie Fund.			
Books			7.50

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OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURES			Total
Libraries (Continued).			
Charles L. Wood Fund.			
Books			$20.00
Sylvia Ann Howland Fund.			
Books and periodicals		$1,291.75	
Maps		32.50	
Total			1,324.25
Kempton Fund, Gift of Sarah E. Potter.			
Books and periodicals		$8,280.63	
Book binding		653.78	
Furnishings		80.00	
Office and travel expenses		73.00	
Total			9,087.41
Duplicate Pay Collection Fund.			
Books			199.22
TOTAL LIBRARIES			$103,047.24
RECREATION.			
Park Commission.			
Salaries and Wages.			
Superintendent	$3,550.00		
Clerk hire	3,877.84		
Labor	43,059.68		
Keepers and police	18,601.44		
Total Salaries and Wages		$69,088.96	
General Expenses.			
Building repairs and supplies	$998.53		
Property maintenance	4,070.95		
Equipment repairs and supplies	1,202.50		
Light, power, fuel, water	2,797.79		
Horticultural supplies	423.30		
Animals and animal supplies	2,099.31		
Recreational supplies	437.00		
Motor repairs and supplies	573.54		
Gasoline and oil	573.22		
Medical services and supplies	25.62		
Printing, stationery, postage	346.75		
Office and travel expenses	306.44		
Total General Expenses		13,854.95	

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OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURES			Total
RECREATION (Continued).			
New Equipment.			
Typewriter	$131.75		
Power mowers	544.00		
Total New Equipment		$675.75	
Total Park Commission			$83,619.66
Bath Houses.			
Salaries and Wages.			
Superintendent	$2,642.60		
Attendants and police	9,005.15		
Total Salaries and Wages		$11,647.75	
General Expenses.			
Building repairs and supplies	$288.93		
Equipment repairs and supplies	336.02		
Light, power, fuel, water	296.75		
Recreational supplies	122.68		
Laundry	105.49		
Medical supplies	48.56		
Office expenses	68.23		
Total General Expenses		1,266.66	
Total Bath Houses			12,914.41
Playgrounds.			
Salaries.			
Leaders	$4,140.40		
Accident compensation	60.71		
Total Salaries		$4,201.11	
General Expenses.			
Equipment repairs and supplies	$409.53		
Recreational supplies	286.53		
Medical supplies	52.02		
Administrative expenses	23.20		
Total General Expenses		771.28	
New Equipment.			
Recreational equipment		331.74	
Total Playgrounds			5,304.13

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OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURES			Total
RECREATION (Continued).			
Youth Activities.			
Salaries, supervisors		$5,498.51	
General Expenses.			
Building repairs and supplies	$120.69		
Recreational supplies	50.71		
Rent	480.00		
Light	294.08		
Telephone	60.21		
Administrative expenses	27.64		
Total General Expenses		1,033.33	
Total Youth Activities			$6,531.84
Ellen R. Hathaway Playground Fund.			
Equipment repairs and supplies			84.96
100th Anniversary.			
Salaries		$103.23	
General Expenses		15,964.55	
Total 100th Anniversary			16,067.78
TOTAL RECREATION			$124,522.78
MEMORIAL DAY.			
Printing, stationery, postage		$82.03	
Flags and flowers		269.00	
Music		712.00	
Grave markers		159.25	
Equipment hire		46.50	
Car hire		87.50	
Personal services		45.65	
Total Memorial Day			$1,401.93
MUNICIPAL AIRPORT.			
Salaries and Wages.			
Manager	$3,400.00		
Assistant manager	3,007.05		
Ground crew	28,847.03		

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD **EXHIBIT C**

STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1947

OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURES			Total
MUNICIPAL AIRPORT (Continued).			
Office manager	$2,272.00		
Labor	4,859.99		
Total Salaries and Wages		$42,386.07	
General Expenses.			
Building repairs and supplies	$4,133.69		
Insurance	9,203.52		
Equipment repairs and supplies	1,707.90		
Land purchase	437.50		
Light, power, fuel, water	2,275.97		
Motor repairs and supplies	1,419.67		
Gasoline and oil	697.79		
Printing, stationery, postage	269.65		
Office and travel expenses	492.44		
Total General Expenses		20,638.13	
New Equipment.			
Airport equipment		375.00	
Total Municipal Airport			$63,399.20
MUNICIPAL CONTRIBUTORY RETIREMENT FUND.			
Administrative expenses		$2,960.62	
Pension accumulation fund		223,391.00	
Military service		2,500.00	
Defalcation		11,551.06	
Total Municipal Contributory Retirement Funds			240,402.68
COURT JUDGMENTS			1,275.00
INSURANCE, CITY AUTO DRIVERS			3,464.65
PENSIONS.			
Custodian service		$1,886.82	
Police		74,243.16	
Fire		41,842.50	
Inspector of buildings		496.86	
Sealer of weights and measures		1,050.00	
Garbage disposal		3,508.36	
Highways		12,146.49	
Forestry		1,000.00	

EXHIBIT C CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1947

OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURES			Total
PENSIONS (Continued).			
Sewage disposal		$939.00	
Engineering		740.35	
City infirmary		1,595.58	
Aid to dependent children		972.39	
Schools, teachers		3,906.19	
Schools, incidentals		15,247.45	
Vocational high school		1,000.00	
Parks		4,566.74	
Water works		2,884.19	
Cemeteries		1,804.97	
Total Pensions			$169,831.05
PAISLER-KING FUND			229.10
PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES.			
New Bedford Water Works.			
Salaries and Wages.			
Superintendent	$5,400.00		
Clerks and meter readers	39,324.12		
Water supply, salaries	47,224.21		
Water service, salaries	14,102.09		
Labor	109,797.78		
Accident compensation	920.78		
Total Salaries and Wages		$216,768.98	
General Expenses.			
Building repairs and supplies	$4,767.14		
Property maintenance	593.93		
Equipment repairs and supplies	16,885.63		
Meter repairs and supplies	11,186.19		
Hardware and tools	1,919.02		
Pipe and fittings	7,860.01		
Motor repairs and supplies	2,110.67		
Gasoline and oil	2,521.34		
Light, power, fuel	57,281.65		
Water treatment	2,257.70		
Street cuts repaired	4,979.52		
Insurance	251.76		
Medical services and supplies	454.74		
Taxes, other towns	5,182.88		
Printing, stationery, postage	2,892.55		
Office and travel expenses	1,913.83		
Total General Expenses		123,058.56	

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD **EXHIBIT C**

STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1947

OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURES			Total
New Bedford Water Works (Continued).			
New Equipment.			
Tractor		$5,800.00	
Total New Bedford Water Works..			$345,627.54
Wharf Commission.			
Property maintenance		$511.50	
Light, power, fuel, water		352.46	
Administrative expenses		115.96	
Total Wharf Commission			979.92
TOTAL PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES			$346,607.46
Water Department Equipment Loan #1			$25,950.48
Pumping Station, Screen House and Standpipe Loan			421.78
Water Performance Bond			1,000.00
CEMETERIES.			
Salaries and Wages.			
Superintendent	$2,900.00		
Clerk hire	6,174.62		
Attendants	3,095.34		
Labor	73,129.92		
Total Salaries and Wages		$85,299.88	
General Expenses.			
Building repairs and supplies	$97.92		
Property maintenance	652.55		
Equipment repairs and supplies	1,292.22		
Horticultural supplies	108.02		
Medical services and supplies	36.72		
Motor repairs and supplies	615.16		
Gasoline and oil	616.78		
Light, power, fuel, water	889.40		
Printing, stationery, postage	466.99		
Office and travel expenses	325.58		
Total General Expenses		5,101.34	

EXHIBIT C CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1947

OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURES			Total
CEMETERIES (Continued).			
New Equipment.			
Automobile	$989.26		
Furnishings	667.00		
Cemetery devices	507.00		
Typewriter	130.00		
Total New Equipment		$2,293.26	
Total Cemetery Department			$92,694.48
Cemetery 6% Fund			1,637.82
TOTAL CEMETERIES			$94,332.30
INTEREST.			
On bonded debt		$92,660.61	
On soldiers and sailors memorial fund		2,610.75	
On Post-War Rehabilitation fund		2,531.81	
TOTAL INTEREST			$97,803.17
BONDED DEBT			459,000.00
TEMPORARY REVENUE LOAN NOTES			2,300,000.00
PREMIUM ACCOUNT			1,879.49
AGENCY TRUST AND INVESTMENT.			
County dog tax		$9,520.40	
Current tax payment deductions		429,769.32	
War bonds purchases		13,476.65	
Check tailings		22.24	
Cash discrepancies		235.38	
Sewer deposits		2,800.64	
Highways deposits		514.74	
Cemetery perpetual care		15,700.00	
Retirement system		94,462.52	
TOTAL AGENCY TRUST AND INVESTMENT			566,501.89
STATE AND COUNTY INDEBTEDNESS.			
State of Massachusetts Assessments.			
State tax		$91,750.00	
Municipal audit		3,741.69	

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD EXHIBIT C

STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1947

OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURES		Total
State of Mass. Assessments (Continued).		
Retirement system audit	$1,530.80	
State parks and reservations	4,985.97	
Hospital care of veterans	238.80	
New Bedford Textile School	10,000.00	
Total State Assessments		$112,247.26
County Tax		239,693.38
REFUNDS.		
Taxes of 1947	$8,074.01	
Taxes of prior years	17,652.91	
Interest and costs on taxes	1,626.88	
Total Refunds		27,353.80
Total Expenditures for the year ended December 31, 1947		$12,697,489.07
Add—Warrants payable 1947		314,822.95
		$13,012,312.02
Less—Unpaid warrants as of December 31, 1947, included in above expenditures...		263,249.88
		$12,749,062.14
Cash balance December 31, 1947		1,966,169.34
Total		$14,715,231.48

AUDITOR'S REPORT 1947

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1947

EXHIBIT D

CLASSIFICATION	Receipts		Expenditures		Indebtedness
	Ordinary	Indebtedness	Operating	New Equipment	
Taxes	$6,829,928.72				
Licenses and Permits	142,817.66				
Fines and Forfeits	2,491.95				
Federal Grants	993,686.73				
Grants and Gifts from State	112,726.17				
County Dog Fund	7,753.99				
Special Assessments	2,987.78				
General Government	53,775.47		$269,870.71	$889.00	
Protection of Persons and Property	7,795.80		1,479,045.99	33,592.45	
Health and Sanitation	37,781.45		428,020.07	3,329.88	
Public Works	4,679.75		659,826.07	5,939.56	
Charities	848,914.07		2,593,913.20	4,787.16	
Military Activities	10,464.54		111,989.96		
Schools	59,471.85		2,108,462.50	17,457.88	
Library	1,487.97		102,756.54	290.70	
Recreation	9,222.27		123,515.29	1,007.49	
Municipal Contributory Retirement Funds	94,462.52		240,402.68		
Unclassified	35,785.23		239,225.93	375.00	
Public Service Enterprises	507,188.20		367,199.80	5,800.00	
Wharves	19,727.20		979.92		
Cemeteries	45,933.79		92,039.04	2,293.26	
Interest	25,535.11		97,803.17		
Indebtedness		$3,074,000.00			$2,759,000.00
Agency Trust and Investment	554,536.80		568,381.38		
State and County Accounts			351,940.64		
Refunds	1,554.60		27,353.80		
Transfers	9,471.10				
	$10,420,180.72	$3,074,000.00	$9,862,726.69	$75,762.38	$2,759,000.00

EXHIBIT D
(Continued)

RECAPITULATION OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1947

Receipts	$10,420,180.72	Expenditures	$9,862,726.69
Indebtedness	3,074,000.00	New Equipment	75,762.38
		Indebtedness	2,759,000.00
	$13,494,180.72		$12,697,489.07
		Warrants of prior years paid	314,822.95
			$13,012,312.02
		Unpaid Warrants 1947	263,249.88
			$12,749,062.14
Cash January 1, 1947	1,221,050.76	Cash December 31, 1947	1,966,169.34
	$14,715,231.48		$14,715,231.48

LIBRARY OF CONGRESS

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

ANALYSIS OF APPROPRIATIONS, RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES
FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR JANUARY 1, 1947 TO DECEMBER 31, 1947

EXHIBIT E

ACCOUNTS	1947 Appropriations and 1946 Balances	Appropriations Receipts and Transfers	Expenditures	Unexpended Balances	Cash Receipts
City Council—(s. & w.)	$5,500.00		$5,500.00		
City Council—(g. e.)	3,250.00		3,016.17	$233.83	
City Property Committee	625.00		380.53	244.47	$18,062.05
Claims	3,900.00		3,687.63	212.37	
Clerk of Committees—(s. & w.)	6,918.44	$500.00	7,518.43	.01	
Clerk of Committees—(g. e.)	320.00		320.00		
Mayor—(s. & w.)	12,920.83	600.00	13,390.82	130.01	
Mayor—(g. e.)	675.00		644.70	30.30	
Mayor—Travel Outside State	280.00		201.00	79.00	
Mayor—Contingent Expenses	900.00		894.85	5.15	
City Auditor—(s. & w.)	11,483.73	916.80	12,245.27	154.76	
City Auditor—(g. e.)	1,800.00		1,774.34	25.66	
City Treasurer and Collector—(s. & w.)	35,805.01	3,361.60	39,116.39	50.22	
City Treasurer and Collector—(g. e.)	8,940.00	468.40	9,402.75	5.65	2,415.63
City Treasurer—Dog Officer	1,000.00		1,000.00		
Board of Assessors—(s. & w.)	28,492.86	2,480.00	30,920.66	52.20	
Board of Assessors—(g. e.)	2,064.00		2,063.94	.06	
Licensing Board—(s. & w.)	4,582.20	200.00	4,781.20	1.00	
Licensing Board—(g. e.)	350.00		350.00		
Sinking Fund Commissioners—(s. & w.)	300.00		300.00		
Sinking Fund Commissioners—(g. e.)	20.00		20.00		
City Solicitor—(s. & w.)	10,673.67	600.00	11,273.67		
City Solicitor—(g. e.)	1,000.00	1.27	899.01	102.26	
City Clerk—(s. & w.)	21,728.79	2,200.00	23,926.48	2.31	
City Clerk—(g. e.)	2,125.00		2,044.59	80.41	26,719.69
Custodian Service—(s. & w.)	49,447.50	$4,004.00	53,865.04	586.86	
Custodian Service—(g. e.)	2,830.00		2,828.48	1.52	
Planning Board—(g. e.)	100.00		99.85	.15	
Board of Appeals—(g. e.)	400.00		397.44	2.56	
Elections—(g. e.)	12,500.00	7,000.00	19,489.97	10.03	
Registrar of Voters—(s. & w.)	14,002.94	1,189.76	15,052.47	140.23	
Registrar of Voters—(g. e.)	1,550.00		1,522.91	27.09	108.02
Labor Service Registrar—(s. & w.)	500.00		500.00		
Labor Service Registrar—(g. e.)	45.00		40.80	4.20	
Tax Title Proceedings—(g. e.)	100.00		69.50	30.50	
Land of Low Value	200.00		131.32	68.68	
Police—(s. & w.)	487,097.01	42,201.67	526,792.63	2,506.05	
Police—(g. e.)	19,350.00	287.01	19,289.31	427.70	5,158.48
Police—Travel Outside State	47.58		38.56	9.02	
Harbor Master—(s. & w.)	1,765.00	200.00	1,965.00		
Harbor Master—(g. e.)	10.00		10.00		
Fire—(s. & w.)	438,449.32	230,301.46	668,652.61	98.17	
Fire—(g. e.)	27,800.00	4.00	27,798.66	5.34	471.89
Fire—Outside of State Travel	50.00		42.75	7.25	
Militia—(g. e.)	200.00		176.77	23.23	
Inspector of Buildings—(s. & w.)	19,267.66	1,598.08	20,794.15	71.59	
Inspector of Buildings—(g. e.)	1,400.00		1,389.40	10.60	542.86
Building Maintenance—(s. & w.)	34,831.82	3,200.00	37,893.49	138.33	
Building Maintenance—(Labor)	1,250.00		1,230.39	19.61	
Building Maintenance—Hired Equipment	250.00		231.00	19.00	
Building Maintenance—(g. e.)	34,263.00	395.02	34,300.22	359.80	
Inspector of Wires—(s. & w.)	12,935.33	1,200.00	14,135.33		
Inspector of Wires—(g. e.)	1,050.00	1.00	1,048.52	2.48	44.55
Police Signal System—(s. & w.)	5,770.25	400.00	5,817.55	352.70	
Police Signal System—(g. e.)	4,588.00		3,949.48	638.52	
Police Signal System—(n. e.)	3,000.00		2,845.00	155.00	
Street Lighting—(s. & w.)	1,000.00		1,000.00		
Street Lighting—(g. e.)	105,000.00		104,045.53	954.47	
Sealer of Weights and Measures—(s. & w.)	7,229.60	600.00	7,827.78	1.82	
Sealer of Weights and Measures—(g. e.)	700.00		696.86	3.14	1,578.02
Board of Health—(s. & w.)	63,423.60	4,990.89	68,213.15	201.34	
Board of Health—(g. e.)	156,882.00		156,791.64	90.36	37,781.45
Dental Clinic—(s. & w.)	7,392.50	776.07	8,054.56	114.01	
Dental Clinic—(g. e.)	550.00		492.05	57.95	
City Physician—(s. & w.)	1,900.00		1,900.00		
Inspector of Animals—(s. & w.)	700.00		700.00		
Vital Statistics	975.00		916.00	59.00	
Garbage Disposal—(s. & w.)	7,941.31	596.16	8,484.05	53.42	
Garbage Disposal—(Labor)	23,475.00	2,211.95	25,530.00	156.95	
Garbage Disposal—(g. e.)	6,500.00	4.59	6,110.96	393.63	
Garbage Collection—(Labor)	105,800.00	10,329.85	116,084.61	45.24	
Garbage Collection—(g. e.)	8,079.00	3.93	8,058.98	23.95	
Highways—(s. & w.)	28,400.98	2,400.00	30,800.98		
Highways—(Labor)	272,100.00	22,240.98	291,900.81	2,440.17	
Highways—Macadam Loan #1		26,581.85	26,014.90	566.95	
Highways—(Hired Equipment)	6,000.00	33.00	4,181.01	1,851.99	
Highways—(g. e.)	84,500.00	2,085.94	86,375.41	210.53	4,679.75
Forestry—(s. & w.)	4,000.80	400.00	4,400.80		
Forestry—(Labor)	10,852.60	999.24	11,036.45	815.39	
Forestry—(g. e.)	1,900.00		1,865.55	34.45	
Engineering—(s. & w.)	24,253.50	2,115.84	26,281.87	87.47	
Engineering—(g. e.)	2,450.00		2,345.10	104.90	
Sewage Disposal—(s. & w.)	3,017.00	200.00	3,217.00		
Sewage Disposal—(Labor)	24,300.00	2,600.00	26,838.56	61.44	
Sewage Disposal—(g. e.)	13,000.00		12,962.23	37.77	
Bridges—(Labor)	50.00		44.56	5.44	
Bridges—(g. e.)	25.00		25.00		
Board of Public Welfare Adm.—(s. & w.)	27,215.25	2,133.12	28,696.77	651.60	
Board of Public Welfare Adm.—(g. e.)	2,550.00		2,040.56	509.44	372.50
Board of Public Welfare Aid	211,100.00	40,000.00	238,002.91	13,097.09	53,299.34
City Infirmary—(s. & w.)	48,321.00	8,705.27	56,868.34	157.93	
City Infirmary—(g. e.)	31,000.00	8,500.00	37,447.18	2,052.82	53.53
Old Age Assistance Adm. (s. & w.)	25,139.77	2,477.44	55,528.60	262.53	
Old Age Assistance Adm.—(g. e.)	5,050.00		5,266.70	2,464.44	
Old Age Assistance Adm.—(Aid)	950,000.00	144,313.16	1,990,848.05	39.58	737,926.64
Aid to Dependent Children Adm.—(s. & w.)	3,059.17	288.32	7,100.29	63.32	
Aid to Dependent Children Adm.—(g. e.)	510.00		297.92	416.62	
Aid to Dependent Children—Aid	95,000.00	29,000.00	171,815.88	479.36	57,262.06
Veterans' Services—(s. & w.)	5,819.67	604.16	6,404.14	19.69	
Veterans' Services—(g. e.)	620.00		446.43	173.57	
Veterans' Benefits, Adm.—(s. & w.)	5,503.68	592.32	6,032.31	63.69	
Veterans' Benefits, Adm.—(g. e.)	723.17		632.96	90.21	
Veterans' Benefits, Aid	49,089.50	50,000.00	91,125.04	7,964.46	10,464.54
War Aid—(g. e.)	4,601.25		1,460.00	3,141.25	
Rent War Veterans' Headquarters	3,940.00	12.83	3,939.18	13.65	
Public Schools—(s. & w.)	1,556,554.96	125,455.13	1,673,540.70	8,469.39	
Public Schools—(g. e.)	139,282.00	13,500.00	152,781.03	.97	59,471.85
Public Schools—Military Service	1,317.67		825.57	491.10	
Public Schools—Outside Activities	3,700.00		3,557.65	142.35	
Adult Education—(s. & w.)	13,500.00	1,212.91	11,679.82	3,033.09	
Adult Education—(g. e.)	130.00		129.90	.10	
Evening Schools—(s. & w.)	8,000.00		7,136.00	864.00	
Evening Schools—(g. e.)	150.00		149.98	.02	
Vocational School—(s. & w.)	183,597.10	12,788.68	196,367.75	18.03	
Vocational School—(g. e.)	39,130.00		39,145.75	264.46	
Vocational School—Military Service	67.50		63.79	3.71	
Schools—Jonathan Bourne Prize Fund		60.00	60.00		
Schools—Sylvia Ann Howland Fund	2,370.94	1,286.74	2,028.24	1,629.44	
Schools—Charles Kassler Fund	1,647.28	458.20	330.20	1,775.28	
Schools—George-Deen Fund Vocational	4,944.29	2,914.13	4,156.47	3,701.95	
Schools—Smith-Hughes Fund	2,187.71	8,772.41	7,705.53	3,254.59	
Library—(s. & w.)	75,303.54	7,581.12	82,806.61	78.05	
Library—(g. e.)	8,981.00		8,958.65	22.35	1,487.97
Library—James B. Congdon Fund	.48	10.00		10.48	
Library—George O. Crocker Fund	103.75	249.96	352.90	.81	
Library—Oliver Crocker Fund	1.00	20.00		21.00	
Library—George Howland, Jr. Fund	1.84	32.00		33.84	
Library—Charles W. Morgan Fund	3.36	20.00		23.36	
Library—Charles L. Wood Fund	4.73	40.00	20.00	24.73	
Library—Sylvia Ann Howland Fund	32.16	1,294.04	1,324.25	1.95	
Library—Swain Trust	478.30	8,652.69	9,087.41	43.58	
Library—Elizabeth B. Mackie Fund	1.69	20.00	7.50	14.19	
Library—Patty Wilcox Fund		100.00		100.00	
Library—Fred Slocum Allen Fund		16.67		16.67	
Library—Florence S. Allen Fund		2,058.20		2,058.20	
Library—Henry H. Crapo		1,000.00		1,000.00	
Library—Duplicate Pay Collection Fund	346.35	224.78	199.22	371.91	
Park Commission—(s. & w.)	23,960.83	2,135.28	26,029.28	66.83	
Park Commission—(Labor)	38,650.00	4,738.43	43,059.68	328.75	
Park Commission—(g. e.)	11,001.00	2,900.00	13,854.95	46.05	1,094.27
Playgrounds—(s. & w.)	4,202.00		4,201.11	.89	
Playgrounds—(g. e.)	800.00		771.28	28.72	
Bath Houses—(s. & w.)	10,200.00	1,492.27	11,647.75	44.52	
Bath Houses—(g. e.)	1,300.00		1,266.66	33.34	3,282.00
Youth Activities—(s. & w.)	4,935.34	583.87	5,498.51	20.70	
Youth Activities—(g. e.)	1,065.00		1,033.33	31.67	
Ellen B. Ashley Playground Fund	285.14	100.00	84.96	300.18	
Memorial Day Expenses	1,401.93		1,401.93		
Soldiers' and Sailors' Graves	1,950.00		1,949.90	.10	
Court Judgements	2,500.00		1,275.00	1,225.00	
Contributory Retirement System—Adm.	2,960.62		2,960.62		94,462.52
Contributory Retirement System—Pensions	223,391.00	11,551.06	234,942.06		
Contributory Retirement System—Military Service	2,500.00		2,500.00		
Insurance, City Auto Drivers	3,464.65		3,464.65		
Pensions, All Departments	169,893.97		169,831.05	62.92	
Bond Expense Sewer Loan 1946	26,000.00			26,000.00	
Sargent Field Fund—(s. & w.)	4,728.81	400.00	5,128.81		
Sargent Field Fund—(g. e.)	3,675.00		3,674.31	.69	4,846.00
Sargent Field Fund—(n. e.)	3,500.00		3,449.00	51.00	
Municipal Airport—(s. & w.)	34,697.94	2,993.29	37,526.08	165.15	
Municipal Airport—Labor	5,000.00		4,859.99	140.01	
Municipal Airport—(g. e.)	9,122.50	11,905.69	20,638.13	390.06	15,195.20
Mt. Pleasant Street #1	5,175.70	15,000.00	20,175.70		
Mt. Pleasant Street #2		40,000.00	4,473.89	35,526.11	
New Equipment All Departments	74,465.14	1,449.00	69,468.38	6,445.76	
100th Anniversary—(s. & w.)	103.23		103.23		
100th Anniversary—(g. e.)	11,396.77	10,000.00	15,964.55	5,432.22	
Permanent Salary and Wage Increase	408,000.00			133.00	
Cost of Living Adjustment	343,400.00	19,488.00		490.20	
New Bedford Water Works—(s. & w.)	98,089.77	8,227.60	106,050.42	266.95	507,188.20
New Bedford Water Works—(Labor)	100,258.00	10,619.72	110,758.56	159.16	
New Bedford Water Works—(g. e.)	93,000.00	30,076.02	123,058.56	17.46	
Water Dept.—Pumping Sta. Scr. House Standpipe		250,000.00	421.78	249,578.22	
Water Dept.—Orig. Pumping Sta. Equipment		175,000.00		175,000.00	
Water Dept.—Equipment		75,000.00	25,950.48	49,049.52	
Additional Water Supply—C400, 1924	1,688.82			1,688.82	
Performance Bond			1,000.00		
Wharf Commission—(g. e.)	1,343.00		979.92	363.08	19,727.20
Cemeteries—(s. & w.)	10,969.96	1,200.00	12,169.96		
Cemeteries—(Labor)	50,500.00	22,738.85	73,129.92	108.93	
Cemeteries—(g. e.)	5,083.00	23.43	5,101.34	5.09	45,933.79
Cemetery 6% Fund			1,637.82		
Interest	80,579.10	12,123.11	92,803.17	81.60	25,535.11
Indebtedness	459,000.00		459,000.00		
Other Indebtedness			2,300,000.00		3,074,000.00
Refunds					1,554.60
Unclassified			27,353.80		20,590.03
New Bedford Cooperating Clinic	400.00	13,950.14	14,637.52	348.75*	
Federal Grants—T. B. Control	2,813.33	10,041.99	12,046.55	808.77	
Interest Reserve, Unpresented Coupons	440.00			440.00	
George-Deen Fund Firemen's Training	288.83	25.00		313.83	
Agency Trust and Investment			568,381.38		554,536.80
State Assessments			112,247.26		
County Tax			239,693.38		
George-Deen Fund Veterans' Training	12.00			12.00	
M. V. King Fund		229.10	229.10		
Homer's Wharf Improvement Loan	20.86			20.86	
Street Widening, Union Street	3,150.57			3,150.57	
Land and Building Loan	6,402.88			6,402.88	
Highway Macadam Loan #2—N.R.		275,627.49	98,764.25	176,863.24	
Clark's Cove Sewer Project—N.R.		20,367.25	8,122.00	12,245.25	
Reserve Fund	19.50			19.50	
Taxes					6,839,928.72
Licenses and Permits					142,817.66
Fines and Forfeits					2,491.95
Federal Grants					993,686.73
Grants and Gifts from State					112,726.17
County Dog Fund					7,753.99
Special Assessments—Sewers					2,987.78
Tax Liens—Sales and Fees					6,470.08
	$8,172,171.53	$1,887,961.23	$12,697,489.07	$827,839.36	$13,484,709.62
Warrants Payable 1947			314,822.95	Service Transfers	9,471.10
			$13,012,312.02		$13,494,180.72
Unpaid warrant as of December 31, 1947 included in above expenditures and Encumbrances of 1947			263,249.88		
Cash—December 31, 1947			$12,749,062.14	Cash January 1, 1947	1,221,050.76
			1,966,169.34		
			$14,715,231.48		$14,715,231.48

* Debit
s. & w.—Salaries and Wages
g. e.—General Expenses
n. e.—New Equipment
N.R.—Non-Revenue

SCHEDULE OF BONDED DEBT AND SINKING FUNDS
AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1947

LOANS	DATE OF ISSUE	DATE OF MATURITY	ORIGINAL AMOUNT OF LOAN Inside Debt Limit	ORIGINAL AMOUNT OF LOAN Outside Debt Limit	*Interest Rate	UNIT PAYMENTS	AMOUNT OUTSTANDING Dec. 31, 1947
Water Works, C. 232, 1921	May 1, 1921	May 1, 1951		$500,000.00	5¼	May 1 (16)	$64,000.00
" " C. 232, 1921	Nov. 1, 1921	Nov. 1, 1951		.....	4¼	Nov. 1 (6)	24,000.00
" " C. 65, 1923	Apr. 1, 1923	Apr. 1, 1953		200,000.00	4	Apr. 1 (6)	36,000.00
" " C. 65, 1923	Mar. 1, 1924	Mar. 1, 1954		150,000.00	4	Mar. 1 (5)	35,000.00
" " C. 400, 1924	Nov. 1, 1926	Nov. 1, 1956		150,000.00	4¼	Nov. 1 (5)	45,000.00
" " C. 400, 1924	Feb. 1, 1927	Feb. 1, 1957		60,000.00	4	Feb. 1 (2)	20,000.00
" " Loan of 1930	Apr. 1, 1930	Apr. 1, 1955		200,000.00	4	Apr. 1 (8)	64,000.00
Water Loan of 1934, P.W.A. C. 366, 1933	Jan. 1, 1934	Jan. 1, 1951		380,000.00	4	Jan. 1 (20)	80,000.00
Water Department Equipment Loan 1947 C. 44 G. L.	May 1, 1947	May 1, 1952		75,000.00	1½	May 1 (15)	75,000.00
" " " " 1947 C. 44 G. L.	May 1, 1947	May 1, 1962		175,000.00	1½	May 1 (12)	175,000.00
" " " " 1947 C. 44 G. L.	May 1, 1947	May 1, 1967		250,000.00	1½	May 1 (13)	250,000.00
				2,140,000.00			868,000.00
Highway Construction Loan, C. 50, 1938, P.W.A.	Nov. 1, 1938	Nov. 1, 1948		180,000.00	2½	Nov. 1 (18)	18,000.00
Highway Macadam Loan 1947, C. 44 G. L.	Aug. 1, 1947	Aug. 1, 1952	274,000.00		1¾	Aug. 1 (55)	274,000.00
			274,000.00	180,000.00			292,000.00
School Loan of 1934, C. 366, Acts of 1933, P.W.A.	Jan. 1, 1934	Jan. 1, 1948		380,000.00	4	Jan. 1 (24)	24,000.00
" " " " " " " " " "	Jan. 1, 1934	Jan. 1, 1949		.....	4	Jan. 1, 1949 (20)	20,000.00
				380,000.00			44,000.00
Sewer Construction, C. 248, 1920	May 1, 1920	May 1, 1950		250,000.00	5	May 1 (8)	24,000.00
" " C. 175, 1921	Apr. 1, 1921	Apr. 1, 1951		100,000.00	5¼	Apr. 1 (3)	12,000.00
" " C. 288, 1922	July 1, 1922	July 1, 1952		250,000.00	4	July 1 (8)	40,000.00
" " C. 64, 1923	Apr. 1, 1923	Apr. 1, 1953		.....	4	Apr. 1 (6)	36,000.00
Sewer Loan, No. 1, 1919	Feb. 1, 1939	Feb. 1, 1949	10,000.00		4½	Feb. 1 (1)	2,000.00
" " No. 1, 1921	Nov. 1, 1921	Nov. 1, 1951	40,000.00		4½	Nov. 1 (1)	4,000.00
Sewage Disposal C. 474, 1910	Nov. 1, 1918	Nov. 1, 1948		103,000.00	4½	Nov. 1 (3)	3,000.00
			50,000.00	703,000.00			121,000.00
Park Purposes, C. 140, 1898	July 1, 1901	July 1, 1951		28,000.00	3½	Sinking Funds	28,000.00
" " C. 140, 1898	Jan. 1, 1907	Jan. 1, 1957		72,000.00	4	Sinking Funds	72,000.00
New Bedford and Fairhaven Bridge	Jan. 1, 1907	Jan. 1, 1957		777,000.00	4	Sinking Funds	777,000.00
				877,000.00			877,000.00
Municipal Relief Loan, C. 58, 1938	July 1, 1938	July 1, 1948		526,000.00	2½	July 1 (52)	52,000.00
" " " C. 72, 1939	Aug. 1, 1939	Aug. 1, 1949		.....	1¾	Aug. 1, 1947 (44A)	88,000.00
" " " C. 72, 1939	Sept. 1, 1939	Sept. 1, 1949		55,000.00	2½	Sept. 1 (5)	10,000.00
" " " , 1940, C. 72, 1939	July 1, 1940	July 1, 1950		340,000.00	1¼	July 1 (34)	102,000.00
" " " , 1940, C. 72, 1939	Oct. 1, 1940	Oct. 1, 1950		60,000.00	1½	Oct. 1 (6)	18,000.00
" " " C. 92, 1941	Aug. 1, 1941	Aug. 1, 1951		400,000.00	1¾	Aug. 1 (40)	160,000.00
" " " , 1942 C. 92, 1941	May 1, 1942	May 1, 1952		300,000.00	1½	May 1 (30)	150,000.00
				1,681,000.00			580,000.00
Civilian Defense Loan, C. 75, 1943	June 1, 1943	June 1, 1948		20,000.00	1¼	June 1 (4)	4,000.00
				20,000.00			4,000.00
Emergency Storm Damage Loan C. 63, 1939	Oct. 1, 1939	Oct. 1, 1949		50,000.00	2	Oct. 1 (5)	10,000.00
				50,000.00			10,000.00
							$2,796,000.00

SYMBOLS

* Interest payable semi-annually.
(1) $1,000.00 payable annually.
(1A) $1,000.00 payable annually from date.

SINKING FUNDS

Park Loans	$777,000.00
Bridge Loans	100,000.00
	$877,000.00

BONDED DEBT

Net Debt	$1,919,000.00
Sinking Funds	877,000.00
	$2,796,000.00

SUMMARY OF OUTSTANDING DEBT

	INSIDE DEBT LIMIT	OUTSIDE DEBT LIMIT	TOTAL
Water Loans	.....	$868,000.00	$868,000.00
Highway Loans	$274,000.00	18,000.00	292,000.00
School Loans	.....	44,000.00	44,000.00
Sewer Construction Loans	6,000.00	115,000.00	121,000.00
Park Loans	.....	100,000.00	100,000.00
Bridge Loans	.....	777,000.00	777,000.00
Municipal Relief Loans	.....	580,000.00	580,000.00
Civilian Defense Loans	.....	4,000.00	4,000.00
Emergency Storm Damage Loan	.....	10,000.00	10,000.00
Total	$280,000.00	$2,516,000.00	$2,796,000.00

AUDITOR'S REPORT 1947

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

SCHEDULE OF REAL ESTATE AND PERSONAL PROPERTY

AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1947

EXHIBIT G

DEPARTMENT	Real Estate Outside of City Limits	Real Estate Inside of City Limits	Other Real Estate	Total Real Estate	Personal Property	Total
City Council					$1,400.00	$1,400.00
Clerk of Committees					1,256.00	1,256.00
Mayor					2,300.00	2,300.00
City Auditor					2,184.50	2,184.50
City Treasurer and Collector					5,500.00	5,500.00
Board of Assessors					5,144.50	5,144.50
Licensing Board					1,855.80	1,855.80
City Solicitor					4,650.00	4,650.00
City Clerk					8,000.00	8,000.00
City Messenger					850.00	850.00
Board of Appeals					140.00	140.00
Elections					6,500.00	6,500.00
Registrars of Voters					3,740.00	3,740.00
Labor Service Registrar					100.00	100.00
Police		$242,225.00		$242,225.00	23,051.71	265,276.71
Fire		405,425.00		405,425.00	280,382.50	685,807.50
Committee on Military and Naval Affairs	$8,000.00			8,000.00	400.00	8,400.00
Inspector of Buildings					7,868.00	7,868.00
Inspector of Wires					3,858.40	3,858.40
Police Signal System		11,700.00		11,700.00	29,407.00	41,107.00
Street Lighting					730.00	730.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures					2,955.00	2,955.00
Board of Health		202,050.00		202,050.00	10,897.69	212,947.69
Dental Clinics					1,500.00	1,500.00
Garbage Disposal		100,000.00		100,000.00	2,350.00	102,350.00
Highways		125,775.00	$34,449.00	160,224.00	91,268.82	251,492.82
Forestry	3,000.00			3,000.00	4,851.68	7,851.68

EXHIBIT G
(Continued)

Engineering					12,676.00	12,676.00
Sewers and Drains			4,053,391.00	4,053,391.00	6,245.46	4,059,636.46
Sewage Disposal		186,600.00		186,600.00	38,660.41	225,260.41
Bridges			109,181.00	109,181.00		109,181.00
Board of Public Welfare					6,202.70	6,202.70
City Infirmary		279,650.00		279,650.00	19,568.55	299,218.55
Old Age Assistance					2,158.37	2,158.37
Aid To Dependent Children					416.25	416.25
Soldiers' Relief					1,603.41	1,603.41
Public Schools		6,384,450.00		6,384,450.00	638,036.81	7,022,486.81
Vocational School		551,525.00		551,525.00	62,743.25	614,268.25
Free Public Library		561,575.00		561,575.00	250,000.00	811,575.00
Parks		1,543,325.00		1,543,325.00	12,746.57	1,556,071.57
Bath Houses		71,225.00		71,225.00	6,505.02	77,730.02
Municipal Contributory Retirement System					1,144.00	1,144.00
Works Projects Administration					32,000.00	32,000.00
War Price and Rationing Board					2,500.00	2,500.00
War Transportation Conservation Committee					122.00	122.00
New Bedford Water Works	4,022,973.47	144,875.00	5,000,000.00	9,167,848.47	177,624.20	9,345,472.67
Wharves		154,300.00		154,300.00		154,300.00
Cemeteries		566,405.00		566,405.00	17,030.00	583,435.00
New Bedford Cooperating Clinic					1,898.75	1,898.75
Civilian Defense	575.00			575.00	11,428.97	12,003.97
Public Buildings, Land and other Property		1,754,425.00		1,754,425.00		1,754,425.00
Streets and Highways			3,539,092.00	3,539,092.00		3,539,092.00
Sidewalks and Curbing			3,055,082.00	3,055,082.00		3,055,082.00
Municipal Hospital Site		27,700.00		27,700.00		27,700.00
	$4,034,548.47	$13,313,230.00	$15,791,195.00	$33,138,973.47	$1,804,452.32	$34,943,425.79

AUDITOR'S REPORT 1947

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

SCHEDULE SHOWING INDEBTEDNESS PAYABLE

AT THE CLOSE OF THE FISCAL YEARS 1927 THRU 1947 **EXHIBIT H**

Year	BONDED DEBT			TAX TITLE LOANS		
	At the Close of Year	Increase	Decrease	At the Close of Year	Increase	Decrease
1927	$13,065,000.00		$1,010,000.00			
1928	12,225,000.00		840,000.00			
1929	11,284,000.00		941,000.00			
1930	10,775,000.00		509,000.00			
1931	9,571,000.00		1,204,000.00			
1932	8,527,000.00		1,044,000.00			
1933	8,290,000.00		237,000.00	$313,207.12	$313,207.12	
1934	9,252,000.00	962,000.00		282,667.76		$30,539.36
1935	8,681,000.00		571,000.00	400,986.22	118,318.46	
1936	8,428,000.00		253,000.00	315,223.45		85,762.77
1937	8,154,000.00		274,000.00	278,312.28		36,911.17
1938	8,224,305.05	70,305.05		276,310.41		2,001.87
1939	8,031,000.00		193,305.05	137,791.65		138,518.76
1940	7,583,000.00		448,000.00	161,572.91	23,781.26	
1941	6,760,000.00		823,000.00	102,546.21		59,026.70
1942	5,848,000.00		912,000.00	29,623.43		72,922.78
1943	4,793,000.00		1,055,000.00	165,112.80	135,489.37	
1944	3,849,000.00		944,000.00			165,112.80
1945	3,081,000.00		768,000.00			
1946	2,481,000.00		600,000.00			
1947	2,796,000.00	315,000.00				

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CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

EXHIBIT I

SUMMARY OF BONDED DEBT AND SINKING FUNDS

AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1947

	Outstanding January 1, 1947	Issued in 1947	Payments During 1947	Outstanding December 31, 1947
Water Loans	$436,000.00	$500,000.00	$68,000.00	$868,000.00
Highway Loans	36,000.00	274,000.00	18,000.00	292,000.00
Bridge Loans	777,000.00			777,000.00
School Loans	92,000.00		48,000.00	44,000.00
Sewer Construction Loans	165,000.00		44,000.00	121,000.00
Park Loans	100,000.00			100,000.00
Municipal Relief Loans	846,000.00		266,000.00	580,000.00
Emergency Storm Damage Loans	15,000.00		5,000.00	10,000.00
Civilian Defense Loans Chapter 4, 1942	6,000.00		6,000.00	
Civilian Defense Loans Chapter 75, 1943	8,000.00		4,000.00	4,000.00
TOTAL	$2,481,000.00	$774,000.00	$459,000.00	$2,796,000.00

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD **EXHIBIT J**

SCHEDULE SHOWING YEAR OF MATURITY FOR BONDED DEBT AND SINKING FUND

AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1947

Year	City	Welfare and Relief	Water	Total Yearly Maturities	Payable from Sinking Fund	Net Amount Payable From Revenue	Balance Due at Close of Year
1948	$136,000.00	$211,000.00	$108,000.00	$455,000.00		$455,000.00	$2,341,000.00
1949	107,000.00	159,000.00	108,000.00	374,000.00		374,000.00	1,967,000.00
1950	81,000.00	110,000.00	108,000.00	299,000.00		299,000.00	1,668,000.00
1951	101,000.00	70,000.00	108,000.00	279.000.00	$28,000.00	251,000.00	1,389,000.00
1952	68,000.00	30,000.00	66,000.00	164,000.00		164,000.00	1,225,000.00
1953	6,000.00		51,000.00	57,000.00		57,000.00	1,168,000.00
1954			45,000.00	45,000.00		45,000.00	1,123,000.00
1955			40,000.00	40,000.00		40,000.00	1,083,000.00
1956			32,000.00	32,000.00		32,000.00	1,051,000.00
1957	849,000.00		27,000.00	876,000.00	849,000.00	27,000.00	175,000.00
1958			23,000.00	23,000.00		23,000.00	152,000.00
1959			23,000.00	23,000.00		23,000.00	129,000.00
1960			23,000.00	23,000.00		23,000.00	106,000.00
1961			23,000.00	23,000.00		23,000.00	83,000.00
1962			23,000.00	23,000.00		23,000.00	60,000.00
1963			12,000.00	12,000.00		12,000.00	48,000.00
1964			12,000.00	12,000.00		12,000.00	36,000.00
1965			12,000.00	12,000.00		12,000.00	24,000.00
1966			12,000.00	12,000.00		12,000.00	12,000.00
1967			12,000.00	12,000.00		12,000.00	None
TOTAL	$1,348,000.00	$580,000.00	$868,000.00	$2,796,000.00	$877,000.00	$1,919,000.00	

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

EXHIBIT K

COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET

AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1946 and DECEMBER 31, 1947

Assets	December 31 1946	December 31 1947	Increase	Decrease
Cash	$1,221,050.76	$1,966,169.34	$745,118.58	
Taxes Receivable	260,407.79	355,785.14	95,377.35	
Accounts Receivable	53,389.24	58,993.28	5,604.04	
Tax Titles	49,169.49	42,826.48		$6,343.01
Tax Possessions	95,623.85	90,759.76		4,864.09
Overlay Levies Deficits	10,130.37	27,718.33	17,587.96	
Sinking Funds	974,599.04	978,462.84	3,863.80	
Trust Funds	1,618,303.02	1,620,566.57	2,263.55	
Retirement Funds	658,767.49	768,028.49	109,261.00	
City Property	34,943,425.79	34,943,425.79		
Total Assets	$39,884,866.84	$40,852,736.02	$979,076.28	$11,207.10
Liabilities and Surplus				
Warrants Payable	$379,296.80	$389,861.20	$10,564.40	
Due Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund	26,734.93	26,734.93		
Trust Fund Income	5,277.02	6,346.59	1,069.57	
Reserve Accounts	487,871.54	563,603.14	75,731.60	
Trust and Retirement Funds	2,277,070.51	2,388,595.06	111,524.55	
Special Revenue Accounts	56,900.79	757,344.89	700,444.10	
Bonded Debt	2,481,000.00	2,796,000.00	315,000.00	
Total Liabilities	$5,714,151.59	$6,928,485.81	$1,214,334.22	
Surplus Account	34,170,715.25	33,924,250.21		$246,465.04
Total Liabilities and Surplus	$39,884,866.84	$40,852,736.02	$1,214,334.22	$246,465.04

ANNUAL REPORT

CITY AUDITOR

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1947

IN CITY COUNCIL

April 22, 1948

Received and placed on file and ordered printed in the City Documents.

CHARLES W. DEASY,

City Clerk

Attest:

CHARLES W. DEASY,

City Clerk

ANNUAL REPORT

of the

CITY CLERK

of the

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

Massachusetts

For the year 1947

Reynolds Printing
New Bedford, Mass.
1948

Annual Report of the City Clerk

February 26, 1948

To the City Council

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit a report on the activities of this office for the year 1947, wherein is included a financial summary, vital statistics data, and highlights of the city council matters.

RECEIPTS FOR LICENSES

Ammunition and Gunpowder Registration	$5.00
Areaway, Coalhole or Marquee	8.00
Auctioneer	30.00
Awning	58.00
Billiard, Pool, etc.	442.25
Bowling Alleys	316.00
Carnival, etc.	250.00
Circus	51.00
Dance	597.00
Firearms	130.00
Fruit Peddler	220.00
Intelligence Office	4.00
Junk Collector	120.00
Junk Collector's Plates	17.00
Junk Dealer	315.00
Pawnbroker	300.00
Petroleum	55.00
Public Entertainment	48.00
Public Vehicle	259.00
Public Vehicle Plates	64.00
Quahogs (clean waters)	41.00
Roller Skating	7.00
Rummage Sale	52.00
Sausage	7.00
Scallops (clean waters)	47.00
Scallops (Contaminated waters)	13.00
Sound Truck	248.00
Special Police	122.00
Special Police Badges	2.50
Sunday Bowling	125.00
Sunday Sports	10.00
Taxi Driver	505.00
Taxi Driver (Class A License Holder)	20.50
Taxi Driver's Badge	68.50
Theatre	315.00
Amendment and Copy of License	1.50

Roll-O-Ball	75.00	
City Code	20.00	
City Code Supplement	6.00	
		$4,975.25

FEES

Ammunition and Gunpowder Registration	1.50	
Bill of Sale	44.70	
Building Moving	255.00	
Business Certificate	190.45	
Certified Copy	885.75	
Certified Copy Mortgage, assignment, etc.	16.60	
Conditional Sale	24.70	
Deposition	21.00	
Dog Tag Duplicate	10.80	
Dog Transfer	1.75	
Farm Mortgage	1.00	
Marriage Intention	3,370.00	
Married Woman's Certificate	8.00	
Mortgage	8,542.75	
Assignment	79.25	
Discharge	202.75	
Margin Discharge	1,170.75	
Foreclosure	3.50	
Partial Release	43.75	
Optometrist Registration	2.50	
Petroleum Registration	538.00	
Physician Registration	.75	
Pole Location Orders	661.25	
Postage	23.49	
Sign Permit	206.00	
Street Obstruction	345.00	
Sunday Entertainment	8,341.00	
Transfer	20.70	
State Fees	764.00	
County Fees	858.60	
List of Mortgages	1.00	
Marriage Recorded	8.00	
Assignment of Future Earnings	3.50	
Bulky Attachment	1.50	
Search of Records	2.00	
Power of Attorney	1.50	
Ward Maps	10.20	
Certified Copies Bd. of Appeals Records	6.00	
Writ of Attachment	1.00	
Assignment of Moneys	3.00	
Correction of Mortgage	1.75	
Affidavit of Foreclosure	3.25	
Amendment of Trust	1.50	
Dissolution of Bulky Attachment	.25	
Notice of Intention of Foreclosure	1.50	
		$26,681.24

PAID TO THE COUNTY AND STATE

Paid to City Treasurer for Bristol County:		
For Dog Licenses		$9,472.80
Paid to Division of Fisheries and Game:		
For Resident Citizen Fishing Licenses	$2,495.50	
For Resident Citizen Hunting Licenses	1,284.50	
For Resident Citizen Sporting Licenses	1,356.00	
For Resident Citizen Minor and Female Fishing Licenses	436.00	
For Resident Citizen Trapping Licenses	20.00	
For Special Non-resident Fishing Licenses	16.25	
For Non-resident Citizen Fishing Licenses	40.00	
For Non-resident Citizen Hunting Licenses	10.00	
For Non-resident Military or Naval Service Sporting Licenses	1.75	
For Duplicate Licenses	9.00	
		$5,669.00

SUMMARY FOR 1947

Licenses	$4,975.25	
Fees	26,681.24	
Dog Licenses (County)	9,472.80	
Fish and Game Licenses (State)	5,669.00	
		$46,798.29

TABLE OF RECEIPTS FOR LAST TEN YEARS

1938	$25,464.10
1939	26,363.40
1940	29,852.45
1941	29,913.13
1942	29,603.82
1943	26,111.59
1944	28,238.99
1945	31,877.63
1946	41,677.84
1947	46,798.29

OPERATING COSTS

Budget Appropriation		$26,053.79
Expended:		
Salaries and Wages	$23,926.48	
General Expenses	2,044.59	
Total Expenditures		25,971.07
Unexpended Balance		$82.72

Expenditures for 1947	$25,971.07
Expenditures for 1946	23,174.47
* Increase over last year	$2,769.60

* This amount includes $2,200 increase in Salaries and Wages.

VITAL STATISTICS

BIRTH INFORMATION FOR THE YEAR 1947

Total number of births recorded in 1947 (including 67 stillbirths)		2971
Males	1516	
Females	1455	
Total number of births recorded in 1946		2709
Increase 1947 from 1946		262
Number of triplet births recorded	0	
Number of twin births recorded	29	
Number of stillbirths recorded	67	
Children born in New Bedford, residence of parents elsewhere in Massachusetts		495
Children born in New Bedford, residence of parents out of state		11
Children born elsewhere in Massachusetts, residence of parents in New Bedford		667
Children born in New Bedford, residence of parents in New Bedford		1798
		2971

MARRIAGE DATA — 1947

Marriage Intentions—1946	1897
Marriage Intentions—1947	1685
Decrease	212
Marriages—1946	2036
Marriages—1947	1782
Decrease	254
Marriages of out of state residents, both parties	14
Number of Five Day Waivers	101 (Decrease of 43)
Number of males under 21	189 (Increase of 10)
Number of females under 18	77 (Increase of 19)
Youngest person married (female)	16 years
Oldest person married (male)	77 years

DEATH DATA—1947

Total number of deaths recorded		1510
Males	795	
Females	715	
	1510	
Stillborns	67	
Deaths of New Bedford residents reported from out of the city	179	

Statistics of 1510 deaths in New Bedford

Under 5 years of age	141
5 to 10 years of age	2
11 to 20 years of age	11
21 to 30 years of age	32
31 to 40 years of age	48
41 to 50 years of age	100
51 to 60 years of age	236
61 to 70 years of age	359
71 to 80 years of age	399
81 to 90 years of age	158
Over 90 years of age	24
	1510
Born in New Bedford	388
Other parts of the United States	363
England	173
Canada	184
Portugal	225
Other foreign countries	165
Unknown	12
	1510
Deaths due to Tuberculosis	80
Deaths due to Cancer	147
Deaths due to Tumor	11

Of the 334 medical examiner's certificates of death, 16 were deaths in which motor vehicles played a part: 7 were from accidental gas poisoning: 17 were suicides and the remaining 294 were from other causes.

The oldest person to die in New Bedford was 100.

CITY COUNCIL

Councillor J. Henry Quinn was elected President of the City Council for the year 1947. The council held 20 regular meetings, 10 special meetings, and one meeting sitting as a Committee of the Whole. The budget was received from Mayor Arthur N. Harriman on January 9, 1947 and was adopted the same day.

ACCEPTANCE OF LEGISLATIVE ACTS

On June 26, 1947 the city council accepted the provisions of Chapter 191 of the Acts of 1947 entitled, "An Act Authorizing the City of New Bedford to Appropriate Money to Restore to the Annuity Fund of the City of New Bedford Retirement System Money Paid to the Secretary of the Retirement Board of said City and Not Accounted for," which action was approved by the Mayor on June 28, 1947.

On July 17, 1947, the city council accepted the provisions of Chapter 576 of the Acts of 1946 entitled, "An Act Relative to the Retirement of Certain Members of the Police Force of the Metropolitan District Commission and of Police Officers and Firemen in Certain Cities and Towns," which action was approved by the Mayor on July 26, 1947.

On November 13, 1947, the city council accepted the provisions of Chapter 152 of the General Laws, as amended by Chapter 403 of the Acts of 1936,—including all municipal employees except police and firemen, regardless of the nature of work, within the provisions of the Workmen's Compensation Law,—which action was approved by the Mayor on November 15, 1947.

On December 11, 1947, the city council accepted the provisions of Chapter 649 of the Acts of 1947 entitled, "An Act Authorizing a forty hour work week for employees of certain cities and towns," and, in addition to the statutory exemptions, specifically exempted the following,—

All nurses employed by the Board of Health
All employees at the New Bedford Municipal Airport
All employees of the Isolation Hospital
All employees at City Infirmary

which action was approved by the Mayor on December 16, 1947.

At the Municipal Election held on November 12, 1947, the following questions were on the ballot,—

Shall the mayor of this city receive for his services such salary as the city council by ordinance may determine, not exceeding $6,500.00? Yes 14,621; No, 10,296; Blanks 6,316; Total 31,233.

Shall the city council of this city be authorized to establish by a two thirds vote of all its members a salary for its members not exceeding $750.00? Yes 12,143; No 12,228; Blanks 6,862; Total 31,233.

BOARD OF SURVEY

This board, which consists of the mayor and members of the city council under authority of Chapter 271 of the Acts of 1914, held six meetings during the year 1947.

ELECTIONS

During the year 1947 four elections were held.

At the Preliminary Municipal Election held on October 14, 1947, a total vote of 31,544 was cast out of an enrollment of 55,310, or approximately 57.03% of the registered voters.

At the Special State Primary held on October 28, 1947, a total vote of 14,036 was cast out of an enrollment of 55,679; or approximately 25.21% of the registered voters.

At the Municipal Election held on November 12, 1947, a total vote of 31,233 was cast out of an enrollment of 56,223, or approximately 55.55% of the registered voters.

At the Special State Election held on November 18, 1947, a total vote of 25,395 was cast out of an enrollment of 56,397, or approximately 45.03% of the registered voters.

GENERAL

The audit of the accounts of the City of New Bedford for the period from April 7, 1946 to February 28, 1947 made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws by the Director of Accounts of the Department of Corporations and Taxation was submitted to the city council on June 12, 1947 and is on file in the records of the city council meeting of that date.

I feel that I would be remiss in my obligations if I did not at this time publicly commend the members of my staff for their efficiency and courteous dealings with the public.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES W. DEASY,

City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL

February 26, 1948

Received, placed on file and ordered printed in the city documents.

CHARLES W. DEASY,

City Clerk

Attest:

CHARLES W. DEASY,

City Clerk

ANNUAL REPORT

— OF THE —

LAW DEPARTMENT

— OF THE —

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

MASSACHUSETTS

FOR THE YEAR

1947

American Press
1948

LAW DEPARTMENT
ANNUAL REPORT
1947

September 9, 1948

To the City Council:

Gentlemen:

In accordance with Chapter 3, Section 44 of the City Code, I am submitting herewith the annual report of the City Solicitor for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1947.

During the year 1947 this office rendered 25 written opinions and many informal opinions to the various department heads, the Mayor and City Councillors.

Many contracts, leases, deeds and other instruments have been drafted, examined and approved.

The re-delivery by the Federal Government of the Airport to the City of New Bedford necessitated many conferences with the Federal authorities and the drafting of a number of agreements and leases with prospective tenants at the Airport.

Various claims against the City have been handled including more than 152 Workmen's Compensation cases.

Attached hereto is a list of the suits which were pending in favor of and against the City of New Bedford December 31, 1947,-

SUITS PENDING IN FAVOR OF THE CITY

Defendant	Facts	Ad damnum
Rose Rego	Motor Tort Action	$5,000
Harry E. Ward	" " "	$1,000

SUITS PENDING AGAINST THE CITY

Plaintiff	Facts	Ad damnum
Cecelia M. Adshead	Alleged Defect in Way	$1,000
Albert Araujo	Motor Tort Action	$3,000
City of Chelsea	Welfare Settlement	$300
John K. Doyle	Motor Tort Action	$10,000
Roger DeCotis	Alleged Defect in Way	$3,000
Joseph P. Duchaine	" " " "	$1,000
Farmers Dairy	Land Damage	—
Jacob Genensky	Trustee Writ	$121.92
Grace K. Griffin	Hurricane Damage	$5,000
Manuel Justley	Alleged Defect in Way	$2,000
Betty J. Hunter	" " " "	$5,000
Harry Isherwood	" " " "	$20,000
Helen Lech	Land Damage	—
Joseph Lech	" "	—
Emily Moniz	Alleged Defect in Way	$3,000
Violet M. Lowther	" " " "	$1,000
Palmeida Mascarenhas	" " " "	$5,000
Joseph J. & Maria D. Medeiros	Land Damages	—

SUITS PENDING AGAINST THE CITY
(Continued)

Plaintiff	Facts	Ad damnum
Blanche Menard	Alleged Defect in Way	$5,000
Timothy J. Moriarty	Action of Contract	$100
N. A. Textile Corp.	Action in Equity	$25,000
Anthony Nunes	Motor Tort Action	$300
Marie S. Pelletier	Alleged Defect in Way	$1,000
Edgar N. Prevost	Action of Contract	—
Caroline C. Read	Alleged Defect in Way	$1,000
Gertrude Steadman	" " " "	$1,500
Annette Sadler	" " " "	$10,000
John Szklarski	Land Damages	—
Valentine Teixeira	Action of Tort	$10,000
Fred Thomas	Motor Tort Action	$10,000
Leonide Trudelle	Action of Contract	—
Anne Vercellone	Motor Tort Action	$3,000
Hyman Waxler	" " "	$250

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS M. QUINN,

City Solicitor

IN CITY COUNCIL

September 9, 1948

Received, placed on file and ordered printed in the City Documents.

CHARLES W. DEASY,
City Clerk

Attest:

CHARLES W. DEASY,
City Clerk

ANNUAL REPORT

OF

CITY TREASURER

FOR THE

FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31

1947

American Press
New Bedford, Mass.

Office of the City Treasurer,
New Bedford, Mass., Dec. 31, 1947.

To the City Council of the City of New Bedford:

Gentlemen:

Submitted herewith is the annual report of this department for the year ending December 31, 1947.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM R. FREITAS,

City Treasurer.

CITY TREASURER AND COLLECTOR
EXPENDITURES 1947

SALARIES AND WAGES	$35,805.01
COST-OF-LIVING ADJUSTMENT	3,361.24
	$39,166.25

Treasurer and Collector	$4,200.00	
Cashier	2,860.50	
Deputy Collector	2,599.64	
Paymaster	2,443.16	
Assistant Paymaster	2,130.16	
Disbursing Officer	2,338.84	
Assistant Disbursing Officer	2,116.55	
Senior Clerks (6)	11,230.73	
Principal Clerk	1,869.33	
Junior Clerks (3)	2,819.32	
Temporary Clerks (7)	1,146.56	
	$35,754.79	
Cost-of-Living Adjustment	3,361.24	
	$39.116.03	
Unexpended balance	50.22	
		$39,166.25

GENERAL EXPENSES		$8,940.00
Advertising and Recording	$ 649.38	
Bonding and Insurance	1,154.55	
Temporary Revenue Loan Expense	375.00	
Express	9.04	
Machine Contract and Repairs	404.51	
Postage	2,610.34	
Printing and Binding	544.26	
Stationery and Supplies	2,943.77	
Telephone	109.34	
All Other	134.16	
	$8,934.35	
Unexpended balance	5.65	
		$8,940.00

NEW EQUIPMENT		$335.00
1 Standard Envelope Sealing Machine	$138.00	
1 Used Underwood Electric Fanfold	100.00	
1 Used Underwood Non-electric Fanfold	50.00	
1 Used Typewriter Stand	35.00	
	$323.00	
Unexpended balance	12.00	
		$335.00

STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND CASH DISBURSEMENTS FOR FISCAL YEAR 1947

Balance in Treasury January 1, 1947			
Revenue Cash	$1,209,662.63		
Non-Revenue Cash	11,263.13		
		$1,220,925.76	
Receipts During 1947			
Revenue Cash	$12,580,870.44		
Non-Revenue Cash	795,994.74		
		$13,376,865.18	
			$14,597,790.94
Balance in Treasury December 31, 1947			
Revenue Cash	$1,284,262.90		
Non-Revenue Cash	681,781.44		
		$1,966,044.34	
Disbursements During 1947			
Revenue Cash	$12,506,270.17		
Non-Revenue Cash	125,476.43		
		$12,631,746.60	
			$14,597,790.94

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

COLLECTOR OF TAXES

New Bedford, Mass.

To the City Council of the City of New Bedford:

Gentlemen:

In compliance with the ordinances requiring that the annual report of the Collector of Taxes shall be made to the City Council annually in January, I submit herewith statement of all collections made during the fiscal year ending December 31, 1947, together with a statement of taxes remaining unpaid.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM R. FREITAS,
Collector of Taxes.

STATEMENT OF TAX WARRANTS

DR.	1947	1946	1945
Uncollected Balance			
December 31, 1946		$253,291.52	$7,114.47
1947 Assessors' Warrant with additions as of December 31, 1947:			
Real Estate	$4,465,055.76		
Personal	644,579.96		
Polls	78,050.00	20.00	
Excise	205,549.10	3,340.94	
Boat Excise	5,362.54		
Refunds	8,073.66	8,525.38	9,027.35
	$5,406,671.02	$265,177.84	$16,141.82
Transferred to Tax Title Account	7,056.92		
	$5,399,614.10	$265,177.84	$16,141.82

STATEMENT OF TAX COLLECTIONS

CR.	1947	1946	1945
COLLECTIONS:			
Real Estate	$4,112,733.42	$230,227.76	
Personal	628,990.84	2,797.34	
Polls	43,308.00	4,528.00	$4.00
Excise	190,235.06	5,098.43	
Boat Excise	4,036.20	566.79	
	$4,979,303.52	$243,218.32	$4.00
ABATEMENTS:			
Real Estate	$39,745.38	$12,509.15	$8,949.95
Personal	3,122.72	74.58	
Polls	23,184.00	1,102.00	6,202.00
Excise	6,873.90	176.57	985.87
	$5,052,229.52	$257,080.62	$16,141.82
Balance uncollected Dec. 31, 1947	347,384.58	8,097.22	
	$5,399,614.10	$265,177.84	$16,141.82

TRUST FUNDS

New Bedford, Mass.,
December 31, 1947.

To the City Council of the City of New Bedford:

The trustees of bequests, gifts and trust funds of the City of New Bedford herewith submit the statement of the City Treasurer as their Annual Report.

ALAN J. CAMPBELL,

HARRY C. TRIPP,

MARY L. SOARES,

Trustees.

TRUST FUNDS

New Bedford, Mass.,
December 31, 1947.

To the City Council of the City of New Bedford:

As treasurer of Bequests, Gifts and Trust Funds of the City of New Bedford, I respectfully submit the Annual Report for the year ending December 31, 1947 of the income received from said funds, together with a list of all securities in my custody.

WILLIAM R. FREITAS,

City Treasurer.

TRUST FUNDS

Kempton Fund, Library	$250,000.00
Sylvia Ann Howland Educational and Library Fund	100,000.00
George O. Crocker Library Fund	10,000.00
Charles L. Wood, Library Fund	2,000.00
Oliver Crocker, Library Fund	1,000.00
George Howland, Jr. Library Fund	1,600.00
James B. Congdon, Library Fund	500.00
Jonathan Bourne, School Fund	1,000.00
Charles W. Morgan, Library Fund	1,000.00
Ellen B. Hathaway, Playground Fund	5,000.00
Elizabeth B. Mackie, Library Fund	1,000.00
Frederick S. Allen, Library Fund	1,000.00
Patty Wilcox, Library Fund	5,000.00
Florence L. Waite, Library Fund	33,851.82
	$412,951.82

THE KEMPTON FUND, THE GIFT OF SARAH E. POTTER

		Par Value	Rate	Income
First Natl. Bank of Boston	660 sh.	$31,601.00		$1,485.00
Bristol County Trust Co.	20 sh.	1,020.00		60.00
Natl. Shawmut Bank of Boston	783 Sh.	20,822.25		783.00
Union Mkt. Natl. Bank, Watertown	594 sh.	14,490.00		653.40
Boston & Maine R.R. 1st Mtge. Series R.R.		10,000.00	4	400.00
Boston & Maine R.R. Income Mtge. A		10,000.00	4½	450.00
Northern Pacific Ry. Co.		14,000.00	4	560.00
U. S. Treas. "G"		10,000.00	2½	250.00
N.Y., N.H. & H. R.R. 1st & Ref.		8,600.00	4	
N.Y., N.H. & H. R.R. Gen. Mtge. Convertible		12,300.00	4½	
N.Y., N.H. & H. R.R. Pref. Stock	65 sh.	6,500.00	5	
Newton Waltham Bank & Trust Co.	340 sh.	17,020.00		816.00
Boston Terminal Co.		5,000.00	3½	
Southern Cal. Edison Co.		3,000.00	3	90.00
Atchison Topeka & Santa Fe Ry. Co.		5,000.00	4	200.00
Penn. R. R. Co. D		5,000.00	4¼	212.50
N. B. Five Cents Svgs. Bank		671.93		13.42
N. B. Inst. for Savings		754.96		15.08
Louisville & Nashville R.R. Co.		10,000.00	3⅜	337.50
Louisville & Nashville R.R. Co.		2,000.00	4	80.00
The Delaware & Hudson Co.		4,500.00	4	180.00
U. S. Treasury "G"		50,500.00	2½	1,262.50
Pacific Gas & Electric Co.		20,000.00	3	600.00
U. S. Treas. "G"		3,100.00	2½	77.50
Safe Dep. Natl. Bank Cash		1,088.42		
		$266,968.56		$8,525.90

SYLVIA ANN HOWLAND EDUCATIONAL AND LIBRARY FUND

		Par Value	Rate	Income
First National Bank of Boston	120 sh.	$4,928.75		$270.00
Providence National Bank	48 sh.	3,822.00		144.00
American Tel. & Tel. Co.		20,000.00	2⅝	249.28
Cambria & Clearfield Ry. Co.		14,000.00	4	560.00
Natl. Bank & Trust Co., Providence	20 sh.	1,640.00		60.00
U. S. Treas. "G"		39,000.00	2½	975.00
N. B. Institution for Savings Bank		1,427.00	2	28.54
N. B. Five Cents Savings Bank		583.37	2	11.66
U. S. Treas. "G"		11,000.00	2½	275.00
Safe Deposit Natl. Bank Cash		915.28		
		$97,316.40		$2,573.48

FLORENCE L. WAITE LIBRARY FUND

		Par Value	Rate	Income
First Natl. Bank of New York	4 sh.	$5,160.00		
American Tel. & Tel. Co.	56 sh.	8,550.50		
Chemical Bank & Trust Co.	12 sh.	483.00		
Manufacturers Trust Co. of New York	25 sh.	1,259.38		
United Fruit Co.	18 sh.	990.00		
Chase Natl. Bank of New York	37 sh.	1,285.75		
Consolidated Edison Co. of New York	26 sh.	676.00		$10.40
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	14 sh.	1,219.75		14.00
Eaton & Howard Balanced Fund	62 sh.	1,472.50		24.80
General Motors Corp.	12 sh.	696.00		9.00
N. B. Co-Operative Bank	5 sh.	1,000.00		
N. B. Five Cents Savings Bank Deposit		9,058.94		
City of New Bedford, In Treas. Cash		2,000.00		
		$33,851.82		$58.20

GEORGE O. CROCKER LIBRARY FUND

	Par Value	Rate	Income
American Tel. & Tel. Co.	$10,000.00	2⅝	$131.20
N. B. Five Cents Savings Bank	973.54	2	118.76
	$10,973.54		$249.96

FREDERICK S. ALLEN LIBRARY FUND

N. B. Five Cents Savings Bank	$1,000.00	2	$16.67

CHARLES L. WOOD LIBRARY FUND

N. B. Institution for Savings	$2,000.00	2	$40.00

OLIVER CROCKER LIBRARY FUND

N. B. Institution for Savings	$1,000.00	2	$20.00

GEORGE HOWLAND JR. LIBRARY FUND

N. B. Institution for Savings	$1,600.00	2	$32.00

CHARLES W. MORGAN LIBRARY FUND

N. B. Institution for Savings	$1,000.00	2	$20.00

JAMES B. CONGDON LIBRARY FUND

N. B. Institution for Savings	$500.00	2	$10.00

JONATHAN BOURNE SCHOOL FUND

N. B. Institution for Savings	$1,000.00	2	$20.00

ELLEN R. HATHAWAY PLAYGROUND FUND

N. B. Institution for Savings	$2,500.00	2	$50.00
N. B. Five Cents Savings Bank	2,500.00	2	50.00

ELIZABETH B. MACKIE LIBRARY FUND

N. B. Institution for Savings	$1,000.00	2	$20.00

PATTY WILCOX LIBRARY FUND

N. B. Five Cents Savings Bank	$5,000.00	2	$100.00

HENRY H. CRAPO LIBRARY FUND

City of New Bedford (Treas. Cash)	$1,000.00		——

POST WAR MUNICIPAL ACTIVITIES FUND

U. S. Treas. "C"	7/8%	Mar. 1, 1948	$190,000.00*
U. S. Treas. "A"	1½%	Sept. 15, 1948	54,000.00
U. S. Treas. "F"		June 1, 1958	90,000.00*
U. S. Treas. "E"	7/8%	June 1, 1948	115,000.00*
			$449,000.00
Income added to Fund			10,425.64
			$459,425.64

* Interest at Maturity

SPECIAL INVESTMENT FUND—CHAP. 480, ACT OF 1924

N. B. Five Cents Savings Bank Deposit	$129,888.62
Income for 1947	2,610.75
	$132,499.37

December 31, 1947
New Bedford, Mass.

To the City Council of the City of New Bedford:

As Treasurer of the Charles S. Paisler, Educational Fund I submit herewith the following Thirtieth Annual Report.

The Principal of the Charles S. Paisler Educational Fund is $30,115.58. The income is to be divided as per provisions of the will and acceptance of trust as follows:

One-third to Mary V. King for life and two-thirds to the City of New Bedford, Charles S. Paisler Educational Fund.

	Rate	Principal	Income
N. B. Five Cents Savings Bank	2%	$17,115.58	$342.30
Acushnet Co-Operative Bank	3%	2,000.00	60.00
N. B. Co-Operative Bank	3%	2,000.00	60.00
U. S. Savings Bonds, "G"	2½%	9,000.00	225.00
		$30,115.58	$687.30

PAYMENTS

City of New Bedford, Charles S. Paisler Educational Fund	$458.20
Mary V. King	229.10
	$687.30

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM R. FREITAS,

City Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE SINKING FUNDS

City of New Bedford, Mass.,
December 31, 1947.

To the Commissioners of the Sinking Funds of the City of New Bedford:

Gentlemen:

Herewith find a statement of my accounts as Treasurer of the Sinking Funds for the year 1947 together with a list of securities in the fund.

DR.

Par Value Sinking Fund	
Investments close 1946	$1,002,399.04
Net Income 1947	18,834.19
	$1,021,233.23

CR.

Par Value Sinking Fund	
Investments close 1947	$1,021,233.23

STATEMENT OF CONDITIONS OF THE VARIOUS SINKING FUNDS

No.		Fund	Payable	Total
39	$28,000.00	Park Bonds	July 1, 1951	$40,937.87
54	72,000.00	Park Bridge Approach	Jan. 1, 1957	84,937.88
53	777,000.00	Bridge Bonds	Jan. 1, 1957	895,357.48
				$1,021,233.23

DIVISION OF SINKING FUND

Park Loans	$40,937.87
Bridge Loans	895,357.48
Park Bridge Approach	84,937.88
	$1,021,233.23

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM R. FREITAS,
City Treasurer and
Treasurer of the Sinking Fund

REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUNDS

City of New Bedford, Mass.,
December 31, 1947.

To the City Council of the City of New Bedford:

Gentlemen:

At a meeting of the Commissioners of the Sinking Funds of the City of New Bedford held this date.

It was voted: — To adopt the foregoing statements of the Treasurer of the Sinking Funds of the City of New Bedford required by the Statutes of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to be made annually to the City Council.

Yours respectfully,

CHARLES S. KELLEY, JR.,
ALBERT P. CUNNINGHAM,
RAYMOND McLEOD,
Commissioners of the Sinking Funds.

SINKING FUND INVESTMENTS

	Shares	Cost
Machinists National Bank	50	$12,200.00
First National Bank of Boston	600	29,750.00
Hartford Natl. Bank & Trust Co.	450	14,400.00
Natl. Rockland Bank of Boston	450	33,344.00
Natl. Shawmut Bank of Boston	600	13,462.50
Acushnet Co-Operative Bank	20	4,000.00
	2,170	$107,156.50

C	Sept. 15, 1948	U. S. Treasury "A"	1½%	$50,000.00
*	Oct. 1, 1948	U. S. Treasury "B"		210,000.00
R	July 1, 1951	City of New Bedford	3½	19,000.00
R	Aug. 1, 1953	U. S. Treasury "G"	2½	10,000.00
R	Nov. 1, 1953	U. S. Treasury "G"	2½	10,000.00
R	June 1, 1954	U. S. Treasury "G"	2½	20,000.00
R	Aug. 1, 1954	U. S. Treasury "G"	2½	10,000.00
C	Dec. 15, 1954	U. S. Treasury	2	30,000.00
R	Apr. 1, 1955	U. S. Treasury "G"	2½	10,000.00
R	June 1, 1955	U. S. Treasury "G"	2½	20,000.00
R	Nov. 1, 1955	U. S. Treasury "G"	2½	70,000.00
R	Feb. 1, 1956	U. S. Treasury "F"		30,000.00
R	June 1, 1956	U. S. Treasury "G"	2½	25,000.00
R	Nov. 1, 1956	U. S. Treasury "G"	2½	33,000.00
R	Nov. 1, 1956	U. S. Treasury "F"		26,000.00
R	Jan. 1, 1957	City of New Bedford	4	64,000.00
R	May 1, 1957	U. S. Treasury "G"	2½	50,000.00
R	Oct. 1, 1957	U. S. Treasury "F"		50,000.00
R	Jan. 1, 1958	U. S. Treasury "G"	2½	10,000.00
*R	Apr. 1, 1958	U. S. Treasury "F"		89,540.00
R	Jan. 1, 1959	U. S. Treasury "G"	2½	30,000.00
*R	June 1, 1959	U. S. Treasury "F"		22,200.00

Bonds	$888,740.00
Bank Shares	107,156.50
Cash	25,336.73
	$1,021,233.23

* At Maturity

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE VETERANS' BENEFITS OFFICE

New Bedford, Mass.,
January 2, 1948

To the City Council of the City of New Bedford:

Gentlemen:

Submitted herewith, find the annual report for the year ending December 31, 1947.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM R. FREITAS,

City Treasurer.

SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1947

VETERANS' BENEFITS ADMINISTRATION:

Salaries and Wages:			$6,032.31
Clerk-Agent		$2,414.96	
Two Clerks		3,617.35	
General Expenses:			632.96
Motor Maintenance		$235.87	
Postage and Telephone		106.50	
Postage	$90.00		
Telephone	16.50		
Printing and Stationery		$185.93	
Office Supplies		104.66	
Total Veterans' Benefits Administration			$6,665.27

VETERANS' BENEFITS AID:

Cash Grants		$75,382.04	
Clothing and Furnishing		84.00	
Shoes	$84.00		
Fuel		1,566.27	
Hospital		8,388.90	
Medical and Surgical		4,111.84	
Burials		275.79	
Total Veterans' Benefits Aid			89,808.84
Total Veterans' Benefits Administration and Aid			$96,474.11

VETERANS' BENEFITS

RECAPITULATION OF EXPENDITURES OF SOLDIERS' RELIEF FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING 1947

	ADMINISTRATION						BENEFITS							
1947 Mo.	Salaries and Wages	Motor Maintenance	Postage & Telephone	Printing & Stationery	Office Supplies	TOTAL	Cash Grants	Clothing & Furnishing	Fuel	Hospital	Medical and Surgical	Burial	TOTAL	GRAND TOTAL
Jan.	$344.67	$23.27	$18.55	$8.48	$4.00	$398.97	$4,183.73	$6.00	$34.00	$849.30	$85.33	.....	$5,158.36	$5,557.33
Feb.	552.64	12.50	2.60	10.50	1.75	579.99	5,672.33	9.00	148.95	724.90	161.03	.....	6,716.21	7,296.20
Mar.	396.80	1.56	.55	53.85	16.73	469.49	6,512.97	51.00	43.65	169.39	316.99	.....	7,094.00	7,563.49
Apr.	468.16	24.42	1.70	.....	22.45	516.73	6,568.86	9.00	29.67	834.30	262.69	$51.19	7,755.71	8,272.44
May	585.20	7.12	16.05	8.48	.50	617.35	7,396.86	.....	.....	275.15	294.93	62.50	8,029.44	8,464.79
June	468.16	13.30	.90	10.15	1.25	493.76	5,628.20	9.00	.....	650.63	388.10	59.19	6,735.12	7,228.88
July	585.20	14.79	17.55	8.48	1.00	627.02	6,427.73	.....	.....	182.50	260.55	.....	6,870.78	7,497.80
Aug.	468.16	10.52	16.85	8.48	42.15	546.16	6,167.73	.....	.....	1,033.95	129.93	.....	7,331.61	7,877.77
Sept.	468.16	10.24	16.15	35.13	1.00	530.68	6,177.61	.....	.....	424.70	543.32	34.91	7,180.54	7,711.22
Oct.	585.20	14.62	.....	10.15	11.33	621.30	6,218.89	.....	.....	1,269.80	591.75	68.00	8,148.44	8,769.74
Nov.	468.16	13.90	15.60	32.23	.....	529.89	7,990.22	.....	550.00	544.15	399.46	.....	9,483.83	10,013.72
Dec.	641.80	89.63	.....	.....	2.50	733.93	6,436.91	.....	760.00	1,430.13	677.76	.....	9,304.80	10,038.73
	$6,031.31	$235.87	$106.50	$185.93	$104.66	$6,665.27	$75,382.04	$84.00	$1,566.27	$8,388.90	$4,111.84	$275.79	$89,808.84	$96,474.11

COMMENTS

$96,474.11	Veterans' Benefits Expenditures for 1947
46,136.42	Soldiers' Relief Expenditures for 1946
$50,337.69	Increase in Amount Expended than in 1946
$49,089.50	Amount appropriated for Veterans' Benefit Aid 1947
50,000.00	Transfer to Veterans' Benefit Aid 7/10/47
$99,089.50	Appropriation after Transfer
5,626.85	Amount Appropriated and Transfer for Administration
$104,716.35	Total Appropriation for Administration and Aid
96,474.11	Administration and Aid Expenditures for 1947
$8,242.24	Balance from Appropriation

RECIPIENTS BY WARS

Civil War	3
Spanish War	9
Philippine Ins.	1
World War I	123
World War II	163
Total Recipients by Wars for 1947	299

$303.05 received from various cases during the year to refund and reimburse the City of New Bedford.

VETERANS' BENEFITS

Months	*Cases*	*No. Persons*	*Single*
1947			
January	104	144	60
February	140	178	84
March	150	187	95
April	157	188	94
May	165	202	101
June	173	105	108
July	181	205	115
August	192	235	122
September	191	225	125
October	196	216	130
November	203	232	133
December	209	246	134
	2,061	2,363	1,301
Average Number	171	113	108

$89,808.84 Veterans' Benefits Aid Expenditures for cases in 1947

525.12 Average Amount of Veterans' Benefit Aid per case a year

43.76 Average Amount of Aid per case a month

10.09 Average Amount of Aid per case a week

The average is based on the following:

Cash, Medicine, Fuel, Physician, Dentist, Optician, and Hospital. 221 Average persons aided a month for twelve consecutive months.

An average of 1.20 persons per case in 1947.
An average of $8.41 per person a week.

WAR ALLOWANCE

Amount appropriated for 1947	$4,701.25
Transfer to Veterans' Benefits Administration	100.00
Total appropriated after transfer	$4,601.25

Month	*Cases*	*Expenditures*
January	4	$170.00
February	2	90.00
April	2	63.00
May	4	255.00
June	3	113.00
July	1	50.00
August	2	400.00
September	2	100.00
October	2	150.00
November	1	69.00
December		
Total Expenditures		1,460.00
Balance from appropriation		$3,141.25

ANNUAL REPORT

City Treasurer, for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1947.

IN CITY COUNCIL,

June 10, 1948

Received, placed on file and ordered printed in the city documents.

CHARLES W. DEASY,
City Clerk

Attest:

CHARLES W. DEASY,
City Clerk

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

CHIEF

OF THE

FIRE DEPARTMENT

NEW BEDFORD, MASSACHUSETTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1947

Milton C. Andrews, Acting Chief of Department

FIRE DEPARTMENT REPORT

December 31, 1947

Hon. Arthur N. Harriman, Mayor

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to submit, herewith, my first annual report of the conditions and operations of the Fire Department for the year 1947.

The Department answered 320 Box Alarms and 1,028 Still or Telephone Alarms, a total of 1,348 calls during the year.

There are eleven brick stations and one frame building in the custody of this Department.

The Chief Inspector of the Fire Prevention Bureau made approximately 3,500 inspections.

Five Hundred Ninety-nine (599) permits were granted for the installation of power oil burners and fuel oil storage in connection therewith.

Fifty-six (56) permits were granted for fuel oil storage alone.

Thirty-seven (37) approvals were given for filling station and garage installations, before licenses were granted by the City Council.

The Deputy and District Chiefs made approximately 500 inspections during the year, investigating complaints and remedying hazardous conditions.

Effective February 4, 1947 the 48-Hour Week for Firemen was accepted. During July 1947, the three-platoon system became effective, adding about 90 men to our Department. The new recruits were given special training at our Drill School and have been and are now receiving further instruction of three drills each week, together with the experienced Firemen, through station and company drills.

During the year, a new Ahrens-Fox 1,000 Gallon Pumper was installed at Station No. 10 to replace an engine that was 27 years old and which is now used as a reserve engine; 2,200 feet of 1½" hose was purchased; two gasoline-driven electric generating units with floodlights were ob-

tained; six All-Service Gas Masks and two Oxygen-Breathing Apparatus, six Fire Alarm Boxes and one Barker-Eastman Deluge Gun were also obtained for the Department.

APPARATUS IN COMMISSION

8 Motor Pumping Engines
3 Electrical Aerial Trucks
1 City Service Truck
2 Hose Wagons with Booster equipment
1 Fog Firefighter
1 Hose Wagon equipped for Forest Fire Service
5 Automobiles for Chief and Assistants
1 Automobile for Fire Prevention Bureau
1 Automobile for Master-Mechanic
2 Supply Trucks for Repair Force
1 Wrecking Car for Repair Force
1 Supply Truck for Fire Alarm Bureau

APPARATUS IN RESERVE

2 Motor Combination Pumping Engines
1 Reserve Truck equipped with Skid Pump
1 Protective Society Salvage Wagon

MINOR EQUIPMENT

9 Trailer and Skid Pump Units at various stations
Assortment of pump cans, ladders, axes, etc.

HOSE

800 feet of 3 inch.
24,600 feet of 2½ inch.
4,900 feet of 1½ inch.
500 feet of 1 inch High Pressure Hose.
1,650 feet of ¾ inch Booster Hose.
146 Waterproof Covers carried on apparatus.

IN MEMORIAM

Lawrence J. Boland, retired, died April 17, 1947.
Joseph Francis, retired, died August 11, 1947.
Alphonse F. Waskiewicz, Fireman, died August 13, 1947.
Harold E. Norris, Fireman, died August 27, 1947 in line of duty.

RECOMMENDATIONS

I recommend the purchase of two new aerial ladder trucks to replace the electric battery trucks that are thirty years old. Delivery would probably take from two to three years. Also, one new pumping engine, as we still have three engines over thirty years old. Delivery would probably be from one to two years. Two new cars should be purchased, one to replace the Lincoln used by the Chief since 1941 and one new car for use by the two District Chiefs added to the Department this year.

A two-way radio system, with seven mobile units would definitely increase the efficiency of our Department. Most cities and towns have been so equipped for many years.

A gasoline electric generator set and floodlights; at least ten new fire alarm boxes to replace those of an old and obsolete type; one new adding machine to replace one which has been in service for twenty-five years; additional oxygen-breathing apparatus so that a sufficient number of these units will be available for use in the event of certain conditions encountered such as in the saving of life, persons overcome in tanks, manholes, etc., in which instances, the ordinary type mask is not safe to use; and, at least 2,000 feet of 2½ inch double-jacket fire hose, should be purchased.

I wish to take this opportunity to pay tribute to our former Chief, Edward F. Dahill, who joined the New Bedford Fire Department in September 1888 and who was retired on pension on July 27, 1947 after having served the city faithfully and honorably for nearly 59 years. Over a period of years and under his capable leadership, the New Bedford Fire Department has been recognized as an efficient department, with a low fire loss ratio over a long period of time. His record of service to the people of New Bedford can never be equalled.

In closing, I wish to express my appreciation to our Mayor for his interest in the Department, particularly in the securing of several new pieces of fire apparatus during the past years.

My sincere thanks to the officers and members of the Department for their fine cooperation and team-work during the time I have been privileged to serve as your Acting Chief.

Respectfully submitted,

MILTON C. ANDREWS,
Acting Chief of Fire Department.

MCA/CCR

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

GENERAL EXPENSES

Dr.

Appropriation	$24,410.00	
Transferred to other accounts	2,410.00	
	$22,000.00	
Transferred from other accounts	5,804.00	
Net Appropriation		$27,804.00

Cr.

Building Maintenance:		
Repairs	$1,935.93	
Furnitures and Fixtures	849.81	
Janitor's Supplies	853.43	
Water	360.45	
Fuel	7,644.51	
Light	2,419.55	
		14,063.68
Equipment Maintenance:		
Repairs	$ 43.69	
Hose and Couplings	69.12	
Supplies	111.23	
Other	5.65	
		229.69
Motor Maintenance:		
Repairs	$3,808.50	
Gasoline, Oil and Supplies	2,629.94	
Electric Truck Charging	410.53	
		6,848.97
Other Expenses:		
Signal System Maintenance	$2,784.33	
Postage	78.61	
Telephone and Telegraph	1,170.25	
Freight and Express	43.14	
Printing and Binding	942.02	
Medical and Surgical	822.02	
Stationery and Supplies	202.97	
New Bedford Protecting Society	200.00	
Miscellaneous	412.98	
		6,656.32
Total Expenditures		$27,798.66
Unexpended Balance		5.34
		$27,804.00
Departmental Receipts turned into General Revenue		$246.30
Cost of Living Adjustment		$47,501.46

SALARIES AND PAYROLLS

Dr.

Appropriation	$428,989.32	
Transferred to other accounts	29,900.00	
	$399,089.32	
Transferred from other accounts	222,160.00	
Net Appropriation		$621,249.32

Cr.

Salaries and Wages Expended	$553,351.15	
Encumbered Dec. 31, 1947	67,800.00	
		$621,151.15
Unexpended balance		98.17
		$621,249.32

PENSIONS

Total Pensions	$39,582.50	
Total Annuities	2,260.00	
Total		$41,842.50

NEW EQUIPMENT

Dr.

Appropriation	$21,800.00	
Transferred from other accounts	325.00	
Net Appropriation		$22,125.00

Cr.

Encumbered for one new pumper	$18,000.00	
Encumbered for 7 Fire Alarm Box Pedestals	874.55	
Expended for New Equipment	3,161.60	
Total for New Equipment		$22,036.15
Unexpended Balance		88.85
		$22,125.00

REPORT OF ALARMS, LOSSES AND INSURANCE FOR THE YEAR 1947

	— Alarms —		— Damage —		— Insurance —	
Month	*Box*	*Still*	*Buildings*	*Contents*	*Buildings*	*Contents*
January	40	76	$13,267.89	$ 5,324.45	$543,450.00	$ 22,000.00
February	33	133	17,765.61	28,281.10	840,450.00	383,500.00
March	56	174	7,066.96	2,171.89	562,052.00	20,700.00
April	31	97	9,296.78	4,990.60	127,000.00	39,500.00
May	19	67	5,270.07	2,190.60	54,200.00	264,500.00
June	15	59	3,235.00	3,175.75	39,280.00	17,000.00
July	18	53	1,910.40	2,105.00	2,963,119.00	2,772,381.00
August	16	58	3,676.71	992.50	321,650.00	24,700.00
September	13	70	4,269.38	3,351.49	40,090.00	51,750.00
October	33	106	10,360.00	6,547.50	414,380.00	819,100.00
November	26	66	14,365.00	10,445.51	244,250.00	2,916,500.00
December	20	69	5,210.89	1,915.00	308,900.00	914,500.00
Total	320	1,028	$95,694.69	$79,491.39	$6,458,820.00	$8,246,131.00

Above contents insurance reported includes blanket policies covering buildings and contents to the amount of $4,825,500.00.

Total reported loss	$175,186.08
Total reported insurance	$14,704,951.00

CAUSES FOR FIRES AND ALARMS

No. of Alarms		No. of Alarms	
16	Acetylene Torch carelessness	4	Electric Flat Iron
4	Accidental alarm	7	Excessive Smoke
4	Alcohol	1	Exhaust Pipe
4	Back Draft	4	Exposure Fire
2	Back Fire	64	False Alarm
4	Blow-torch carelessness	8	Faulty Carburetor
7	Bomb Lights	1	Fireworks
9	Bon-fires	1	Friction in Pulley
75	Burning Brush	1	Heating Varnish
79	Burning Dump	11	Hot Ashes in contact with wood or paper
8	Burning Food		
229	Burning Grass and Leaves	1	Incendiarism
17	Burning Grease	4	Improper operation of Cabinet Oil Burner
3	Burning Hay Stack		
2	Burning Insulation	1	Improper operation of Gas Stove
1	Burning Paper		
55	Burning Rubbish	1	Improper operation of Portable Oil Burner
32	Burning Soot		
2	Burning Tree	5	Improper operation of Range Oil Burner
8	Careless use of Cabinet Oil Burner		
2	Careless use of Furnace Oil Burner	2	Improper Installation of Cabinet Oil Burner
2	Careless use of Gas Stove	5	Match carelessness
1	Careless use of Portable Oil Burner	1	Needless Alarms
		85	No Fire Found
8	Careless use of Range Oil Burner	6	Overheated Brake Bands
		1	Overheated Bearing
60	Careless Smoker	3	Overheated Cabinet Oil Burner
172	Children and Matches		
85	Cigarette	6	Overheated Chimney
1	Clothes too near Stove	2	Overheated Cotton
9	Defective Cabinet Oil Burner	5	Overheated Electric Motor
1	Defective Chimney	10	Overheated Furnace
1	Defective Hot Water Heater	2	Overheated Gas Range
1	Defective Gas Burner	1	Overheated Oven
6	Defective Furnace Oil Burner	4	Overheated Gasoline Motor
20	Defective Range Oil Burner	2	Overheated Portable Oil Burner
3	Defective Portable Oil Burner		
1	Defective Steam Boiler	2	Overheated Range Oil Burner
8	Defective Wiring		
		4	Overheated Stove

No. of Alarms		No. of Alarms	
4	Petroleum Carelessness	2	Spark from Stove
1	Rags in Gas Oven	8	Spontaneous Combustion
1	Rags too near hot pipes	9	Sprinkler Trouble
5	Remaining Embers	1	Sun's Rays
91	Short Circuit	3	Tar Kettle
3	Spark from Chimney	3	Overheated Stovepipe
1	Spark from Cigarette Lighter	2	Overturned Vehicle
2	Spark from Incinerator	3	Unknown
2	Spark from Locomotive	2	Wood piled too close to stove
1	Sparks from Gasoline motor	2	Out of City: Dartmouth, Mass.
3	Spark from Rubbish Fire	2	Out of City: Acushnet, Mass.

EXECUTIVE HEAD OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

HON. ARTHUR N. HARRIMAN, Mayor

Personnel — 285 Members

ACTING CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT

Milton C. Andrews

DEPUTY CHIEF

Milton C. Andrews

DISTRICT CHIEFS

Albert P. Bochman
Herbert H. Stone
Henry J. Fisher
Charles J. McKenna
Lawrence J. O'Connor

CAPTAINS

Charles J. Armanetti
William E. Blanchard
Walter E. Cobb
Theodore A. Cote
Edward Dupuis
James E. Harwood
Thomas E. Lundy
Walter C. Martin
James P. Quinn
Philip A. Rainville
Arthur W. Raymond
Joseph Rumney
Albert Wooley

LIEUTENANTS

William H. Barney
Herbert A. Bochman
Everett D. Briggs
Hubert C. Brown
Charles J. Calnan, Jr.
Frank H. Cleveland
Russell R. Crawford
James C. Foley
Richard T. Gaughan
Gordon W. Graham
Edward J. Jablonski
Francis J. Kennedy
Edward C. Leahy
Gerard N. Marchessault
Leo F. McGoff
Alphonse Piekut
Daniel L. Piekut
Richard Pinnington
Clarence C. Rawlins
William P. Robert
James Sanderson, Jr.
Theodore J. Schoene
Gordon M. Shepley
Earl P. Smith
John R. Stephenson
Edward W. Sylvia
Edmund H. Therrien
Ernest M. Torres
William Travers
Alexander W. Whelan

FIRE ALARM BUREAU

ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT OF FIRE ALARM

Elmer H. James

LIEUTENANT - TELEPHONE OPERATORS

Thomas R. F. Wholley
Joseph W. Lajeunesse

TELEPHONE OPERATORS AND SIGNALMEN

Milton A. Baylies
George Sherratt
John W. Etchells, Jr. (Provisional)
Clifford J. Snell (Temporary)

REPAIR DEPARTMENT

MASTER MECHANIC

Philip J. Prevost

BATTERYMAN

Raimund F. O'Brien

FIREMAN-MECHANIC

Alfred S. Bessette

FIRE PREVENTION BUREAU

CHIEF INSPECTOR

Frederick G. Gifford

CLERK

Charles A. Coyne

FIREMEN-CHAUFFEURS

Joseph G. E. Bessette
Thomas A. Bond
Nathaniel H. Caswell
Fred Clarkson
Robert Cocking
Pierre J. Cournoyer
Joseph DeTerra
Arthur E. Dudevoir
Walter Earnshaw
Alfred J. Gibbs
Eric Henthorn
Henry Hesford, Jr.
William A. Lenhart
Ernest Lord
Irvine W. Nelson
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Anthony Perry
Arthur Poitras
Edmond Roberts, Jr.
Samuel Shorrock
Alexander Strack
Robert J. Sullivan, Jr.
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William Clarkson
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Raymond L. Giasson
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Arthur Harwood
Edgar S. Haworth
Amos A. Horsfall
Sam Julio
Stephen Kamionek
Philip Kilbride
John T. King
George Klemm
Ernest R. Laviolette
Joseph D. Lawrence
Napoleon L. Leclerc

Stephen Lehman
Arthur Macey, Jr.
John F. Maguire
James P. Martin
Leonard Mason
Joseph McAvoy
Thomas McCue
Robert L. Merrick
Gerald D. Metthe
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Fred Osuch
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Joseph P. Pisarczyk
Edward J. Polgroszek
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Roger R. Prevost
Henry F. Pykosz
John E. Rebello
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Adelard J. Rochefort
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James E. Dean
Ronald Dean
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MILTON C. ANDREWS, Acting Chief of Department

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ELMER H. JAMES

LOCATION OF SIGNAL BOXES

— ONE —

112 National Pairpoint Corp.
113 Quissett Mill
114 City Mills
117 Hathaway Mills
118 Dartmouth Mills
119 Hathaway Mills "B"
12 Butler Mill
122 Cornell Dubilier Corp.
124 Booth Mill
125 Kilburn Mill
13 Page Mill
131 Gosnold Mills
132 Fisk Rubber Co., Orchard St.
133 Goodyear Rubber Co., Orchard St.
134 Fisk Rubber Co., Bolton St.
135 Hemingway Trucking Co.
136 Hathaway Warehouse, Hemlock St.
14 Morse Twist Drill & Machine Co.
141 John J. Gobell Co.
142 N. B. Gas & Ed. Light Co., Water St.
143 Massachusetts Steamship Lines, Inc.
145 U. S. Ry. Co., Power House
146 U. S. Ry. Co., Popes Island
147 Merchants Term. Warehouse, Front St.
148 J. C. Rhodes & Co.
149 State Pier
15 N. B. Cordage Co.
16 St. Luke's Hospital, Page St.
19 Acushnet Park
191 Fort Rodman

— TWO —

21 Genensky Bldg., North & No. Second
211 Genensky Bldg., foot of North St.
212 Wamsutta Mills
213 Grinnell Mill
215 Fairhaven Mills, Coggeshall St.
216 Pierce Mill, Belleville Ave. & Sawyer St.
2161 Pierce Mill, foot of Dean St.
217 Fairhaven Mills, Sawyer St.
221 Whitman Mills
223 N. B. Rayon Co., foot Hathaway
2231 N. B. Rayon Co., foot Nash Rd.
224 Nashawena Mills A, Belleville Ave. and Belleville Rd.
2241 Nashawena Mills A, Belleville Ave. & Hatch St.
2242 Nashawena Mills A, Conduit St. foot Central Ave.
225 Nonquitt Mill No. 1, foot Covell St.
2251 Nonquitt Mill No. 2, foot Covell St.
226 Acushnet Process Co.
2261 Aerovox Corp.
229 Allen Co., River Rd.
23 Sassaquin Sanatorium
231 Pierce Bros. Ltd.
232 Taber Mill
233 Hoosac Cotton Mills
234 Beacon Mills
235 National Spun Silk Co.
24 U. S. Ry. Co., Weld St.
242 Smith Bros. Brewery
243 N. B. Warehouse, Sawyer St.
244 Dawson's Brewery
2441 Laurans Bros., Brook St.
245 Union Warehouse, Nash Road
246 Belleville Warehouse
251 Revere Copper Co.
252 Hill & Cutler, East Pope St.
253 Freight House, Pearl St.
254 Freight House, Willis St.
255 Railroad Engine House
256 Hill & Cutler Co., Pearl St.
257 Giusti Baking Co.
259 Meyer Fox, 223 No. Second St.
26 Soule Mill, Nash Rd.
261 Firestone Mill, King St.
28 Continental Wood Screw Co.
281 Nauset Warehouse
282 Garbage Plant, Shawmut Ave. north from Hathaway Road
29 Lambeth Rope Works, Tarkiln Hill Rd.
291 J. I. Paulding Inc., King's Highway

— THREE —

3 Lunds Corner
31 Acushnet Ave. and Wood St.
311 Acushnet Ave. and Perry St.
312 Acushnet Ave. and Hatch St.
313 Acushnet Ave. and Belleville Rd.
315 Howard Ave. und Belleville Ave.
316 Belleville Ave. and Covell St.
317 Belleville Rd. and Hope St.
318 Belleville Rd. and Diman St.
319 Acushnet Ave. and Nash Rd.
323 Arlington and Clifford Sts.
324 Concord and Shaw Sts.
325 Arlington and Query Sts.
326 Ashley Blvd. and Shaw St.
327 Ashley Blvd. and Glennon St.
329 Nash Rd. and Ashley Blvd.
332 Church and Glennon Sts.
334 Nash Rd. and Church St.
343 Carlisle and Milford Sts.
345 Irvington and Rochambeau Sts.
361 Tarkiln Hill Rd. and Mt. Pleasant St.
362 Plainville Rd., east Hebrew Cemetery
363 Shawmut Ave. and Plainville Rd.
37 Harwich and Conduit Sts.
371 Wood and Felton Sts.
372 Tarkiln Hill Rd. and Felton St.
373 Branscomb and Orleans Sts.
374 Ashley Blvd. and Wood St.
375 Tarkiln Hill Rd. and Ashley Blvd.
376 Tarkiln Hill Rd. and Prescott St.
38 Acushnet and Squin. Avs.
381 Acushnet Ave. and Peckham Rd.
382 Acushnet Ave. and Braley Road
383 Acushnet Ave. and White St.
385 Acushnet Ave. and Forbes St.
386 Acushnet Ave. and Phillips Rd.
387 Acushnet Ave. and Chaffee St.
388 Acushnet Ave., & Pontiac St.

— FOUR —

4 Tinkham and No. Front Sts.
41 Hathaway and Diman Sts.
411 Belleville Ave. and Davis St.
412 Acushnet Ave. and Davis St.
413 Ashley Blvd. and Coffin Ave.
4131 Ashley Blvd. and Phillips Ave.
414 Coffin Ave. and No. Front St.
415 Belleville and Coffin Ave.
416 Acushnet Ave. and Bullard St.
42 Belleville Ave. and Nye St.
421 Tallman St. and Ashley Blvd.
422 Acushnet Ave. and Sawyer St.
423 Holly and No. Front Sts.
43 Acushnet Ave. and Coggeshall St.
431 Belleville Ave. and Coggeshall St.
432 Cedar Grove and North Front Sts.
433 Cedar Grove St. and Acushnet Ave.
4331 Cedar Grove and Howard Sts.
434 Acushnet Ave. and Washburn St.
435 Hicks and No. Front Sts.
441 Brook and Earl Sts.
442 Ashley Blvd. and Earl St.
451 Mt. Vernon and Highland Sts.
452 Mt. Pleasant and Peckham Sts.
453 Summer and Adams Sts.
454 Mt. Pleasant and Sawyer Sts.
455 Presidential Heights, head Summer St.
459 Mt. Pleasant St. & Kings Highway
46 Sawyer and County Sts.
461 Coggeshall and Reynolds Sts.
4611 County and Coggeshall Sts.
462 Purchase and Cedar Grove Sts.
463 County and Clark Sts.
464 Myrtle and Clark Sts.
47 Purchase and Linden Sts.
471 County and Linden Sts.
472 Durfee and Summer Sts.
473 Durfee and Highland Sts.
48 Shawmut Ave. and Durfee St.
482 Shawmut Ave. and Potter St.
484 Shawmut Ave. and Hathaway Rd.
49 Rockdale Ave. and Grant St.
492 Rockdale Ave. and Durfee St.
494 Rockdale Ave. and Hathaway Rd.

— FIVE —

5 Parker St. near Summer St.
51 County and Parker Sts.
511 Hazard and State Sts.
512 Merrimac and State Sts.
513 Purchase and Franklin Sts.
514 Purchase and Willis Sts.
515 Acushnet Ave. and Wall St.
516 Acushnet Ave. and Maxfield St..
517 State and Sycamore Sts.
5171 Maxfield and Pleasant Sts.
52 Richmond and Austin Sts.
521 Shawmut Ave. and Maitland St.
522 Cottage and Robeson Sts.
5221 Home for the Aged, Summer and Austin Sts.
523 Robeson and Summer Sts.
5231 County and Merrimac Sts.
524 Cedar and Locust Sts.
525 Shawmut Ave. and Parker St.
526 Chestnut and Willis Sts.
527 Cedar and Smith Sts.
5271 Cedar and Maxfield Sts.
53 Kempton and Cedar Sts.

531 Kempton and Chancery Sts.
532 Kempton and Liberty Sts.
533 Kempton and Florence Sts.
534 Kempton St. and Rockdale Ave.
536 Kempton and Jenny Lind Sts.
54 Purchase and North Sts.
541 No. Water and North Sts.
542 Bridge Park
543 Fish Island
544 Rodman and Front Sts.
545 City Pier-foot of Hamilton St.
551 County and Maxfield Sts.
552 County and Kempton Sts.
553 Pleasant and High Sts.
554 Purchase and Elm Sts.
5541 W. T. Grant Co.
5542 Cherry & Co., Purchase St.
5543 C. F. Wing Co.
556 William and No. Sixth Sts.
5561 Cummings Bldg., William St.
5562 Merchants Bank Bldg. William St.
557 County and Morgan Sts.
5571 Summer and Middle Sts.
56 Union and Eighth Sts.
561 Union and Purchase Sts.
5611 Hutchinson's Book Store Bldg.
5612 N. B. Dry Goods Co.
5613 Masonic Bldg.
5614 Standard Building
5615 A. E. Coffin Bldg.
5616 Vera Bldg., Union St.
562 William and No. Second Sts.
563 Union and Water Sts.
5631 H. Falk & Co., Union & Front Sts.
57 Cottage and North Sts.
571 Hillman and Ash Sts.
572 Park and Keene Sts.
573 Park and Smith Sts.
581 Union and Ash Sts.
582 Union and Ocean Sts.
583 Union and Rounds Sts.
59 Cottage and Court Sts.
591 Court and Park Sts.
5911 Court and Liberty Sts
592 Court and James Sts.
593 Palmer and Elm Sts.
594 Court and Reed Sts.
595 Buttonwood and Lake Sts.
596 Brownell Ave. and Pinette St.

— SIX —

6 Pleasant and School Sts.
61 Purchase and Madison Sts.
611 Second and School Sts.
6111 Parson's Steam Laundry
6112 N. B. Gas & Ed. Lt. Co., Purchase and Spring Sts.
612 Walnut and So. Water Sts.
6121 Homer's Wharf
613 So. Water and Coffin Sts.
614 So. Water and Leonard Sts.
6141 Salt Sea Fish Co., Ft of Howland St.
615 Acushnet Ave. and Cannon St.
616 Bedford and So. Sixth Sts.
6161 Pleasant and Russell Sts.
617 Walnut and Seventh Sts.
62 Allen and Dartmouth Sts.
621 Bedford and Borden Sts.
622 Ward and Bay Sts.
623 Allen and Page Sts.
624 Allen and Brigham Sts.
625 Allen and Reed Sts.
63 Hawthorn and Cottage Sts.
631 Hawthorn and Page Sts.
632 Hawthorn and Brigham Sts.
633 Ryan and Brownell Sts.
634 Carroll and Reed Sts.
635 Maple and Rounds Sts.
636 Hawthorn St. and Rockdale Ave.
64 Orchard and Clinton Sts.
641 Arnold and Ash Sts.
642 Arnold and Atlantic Sts.
643 Arnold and Rotch Sts.
644 Arnold and Reed Sts.

— SEVEN —

7 Howland and So. Second Sts.
71 Purchase and South Sts.
711 So. Water and South Sts.
7111 Acushnet Ave., north from South St.
712 Potomska and So. First Sts.
713 Acushnet Ave. and Rivet St.
714 So. Water and Blackmer Sts.
715 So. Water and Division Sts.
716 So. Water and Cove Sts.
717 Cove and Viall Sts.
72 County and Grinnell Sts.
721 Rockland and Hall Sts.
722 County and Thompson Sts.
7221 Crapo and Thompson Sts.
723 County and Blackmer Sts.
7231 Division St. and Acushnet Ave.
724 County and Mosher Sts.
725 County and Cove Sts.
73 Washington and Crapo Sts.
731 Orchard and Fair Sts.
732 Briggs and Thompson Sts.
7321 Hemlock and Thompson Sts.
733 Bolton and Rivet Sts.

734 Crapo and Rivet Sts.
735 Crapo and Division Sts.
7351 Katherine and Bonney Sts.
74 Dartmouth and Hickory Sts.
741 Dartmouth and Rockland Sts.
742 Dartmouth and Rivet Sts.
743 Dartmouth and Dunbar Sts.
744 Hemlock and Swift Sts.
745 Hemlock and Sagamore Sts.
7451 Hemlock St. and Rockdale Ave.
746 Field and Matthew Sts.
747 Rockdale Ave. and Sharp St.
748 Rockdale Ave. and Luke St.

— EIGHT —

8 City Infirmary
81 Isolation Hospital
811 Brock Ave. and Hudson St.
812 Brock Ave. and Capitol St.
813 Brock Ave. and Butler St.
8131 Brock Ave. and Frederick St.
814 Brock Ave. and Rodney St.
815 Brock Ave. and George St.
816 Ruth and Ashley Sts.
82 Rod. French Blvd., west, and Brock Ave.
821 Rod. French Blvd., west and Willard St.
822 Rod. French Blvd., west and Oaklawn St
83 Rodney French Blvd., east and Cove St.
831 Rod. French Blvd., east, & Frederick St.

SPECIAL SIGNALS

22 Struck twice at 7:00 A.M. No School Signal for ALL SCHOOLS.
Struck twice at 7:45 A.M. and 12:45 P.M. No School Signal for CLASSES THROUGH GRADE 6.
7 Blows struck once — Fire Dept. Call.
10 Blows struck twice, Military Call
15 Blows struck twice, Naval Call
38 Blows struck once, Civil Relief Committee Call
99 Struck four times, Police Call

ANNUAL REPORT

Chief of the Fire Department, for
the year ending December 31, 1947

IN CITY COUNCIL,

March 11, 1948

Received and placed on file and ordered printed in the City Documents.

Charles W. Deasy,
City Clerk

Attest:

Charles W. Deasy,
City Clerk

Sixty-Eighth Annual Report

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THE BOARD OF HEALTH

OF THE

City of New Bedford

To the City Council for the Year 1947

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For the Year 1947

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PAULINE C. ROBERTS,
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OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

New Bedford, Massachusetts

To His Honor, the Mayor and
Gentlemen of the City Council:

Pursuant to provisions of Section 28 Chapter 111 (Tercentenary Edition) of the General Laws, we herewith present to your honorable body the report of the activities of this department for the year ending December 31, 1947.

Respectfully submitted,

M. F. SOUSA, M. D., Chairman
H. ERNEST DIONNE
JAMES D. WATSON
Board of Health

1948 DIRECTORY OF PERSONNEL

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Dorothy A. Tripp, Senior Clerk-Typist

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Joseph N. Finni, D. M. D., Chief of Clinic
Leonard A. Cohen, D. M. D., Assistant Dentist
Helen A. Fanning, Catherine E. Welch, Dental Assistants

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George M. Ladino, Inspector

ISOLATION HOSPITAL

Annie A. Gorman, R. N., Supervisor

MILK AND FOODS

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Arthur J. Tremblay, Laboratory Technician
Oliver G. Spooner, Dairy Farm Inspector

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Lillian J. Whitehead, R. N.

Susan A. Quinlan, Senior Clerk-Typist

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Ernest G. Parker, Chief Plumbing Inspector
George H. McCarthy, Plumbing Inspector
Francis J. Quinn, Normand R. Dumas, Sanitary Inspectors*

TUBERCULOSIS CLINIC

Maurice D. Kenler, M. D., Chief of Clinic
Mildred R. Murphy, R. N., Public Health Nurse
Joseph D. McKenna, X-Ray Technician
Jeannette D. Goulet, Junior Clerk-Stenographer

VACCINATORS

Ernesto A. Balla, M. D. — Franklyn D. Berry, M. D.

WELL-BABY CLINIC

Louis A. Perras, M. D., Physician

*Also Slaughtering Inspectors

REPORT OF AGENT

To the Board of Health

Gentlemen:

The year 1947 has been a most active one for this department because several new services have been rendered the public and some of the other established services have been closely scrutinized and improvements made wherever possible.

On February 1, the new tuberculosis clinic quarters were opened to the public. In this clinic, two separate activities were conducted, one dealing with the rendering of diagnostic service to tuberculous patients, and contacts and the other was the mass x-ray service which was begun under the auspices of the Federal government and the Massachusetts Department of Public Health. Considerable difficulty was, at first, encountered in obtaining properly qualified personnel, particularly an x-ray technician. As the clinic progressed and the public became informed of its services, more and more people presented themselves for chest x-rays which resulted in an increase in the number of patients seeking assistance at the clinic. 6432 x-rays were taken and we wish to point out that this was a new service added to the old clinic.

While the clinic opened up with a transportable x-ray unit, it became immediately apparent that when this unit was sent out in the field, x-raying of our clinic patients would cease. It was most gratifying that funds were provided to add a second x-ray unit to the clinic, thus making it possible for the transportable unit to remain in the field.

We are very grateful to the New Bedford Anti-Tuberculosis Association for the fact that they accepted the responsibility for carrying out a publicity program in connection with our chest x-ray survey. This organization is ideally suited for the educational work such a program requires.

A new service begun by the Board on July 1 concerned the inspection of all eating and drinking establishments in the city. Regulations similar to those of the United States Public Health Service were adopted and three meetings were held with restaurant owners and managers to familiarize them with the requirements. A great deal of time and effort has been spent by the Sanitary Inspectors in instituting this work. But, before the end of the year it was apparent that we had insufficient personnel to do justice to this new venture. It is now evident that one more Sanitary Inspector is needed as well as an additional laboratory technician.

New regulations were adopted governing overnight and trailer camps. These have placed an additional burden upon our sanitary inspectors as well as the plumbing inspectors. These requirements were very much needed not only to protect the health of the people living in these camps but to prevent nuisances from arising at these locations.

Work was begun at the Isolation Hospital during the year for the remodeling of the west wing. This proved to be a major undertaking and the building department was delegated with this responsibility. New equipment which was very difficult to obtain was added in limited quantity.

The matter of investigating nuisances in this city has become a major problem for this department. They are continually on the increase and, in many instances, are caused by carelessness and thoughtlessness on the part of the public. An example of this is the indiscriminate disposal of garbage on vacant lots by people throwing it out from their automobiles on going to work in the early morning hours. It has been almost impossible, to date, to stop this practice and it appears that police assistance will become necessary. Just why people see fit to do this when the city provides free collections of garbage at least twice a week to residents of the city is beyond understanding.

In speaking of nuisances, mention must be made of the tremendous burden imposed upon this office by the operation of the fish dehydration plant and the offensive odors created thereby. Mention has been made in the report of the sanitary inspectors of this work.

The administrative office has carried much of the burden of the clerical work entailed in our new and revamped programs and it is evident that an additional clerk will be necessary if proper and adequate records are to be kept of the various activities of the Board. The conduct of a department such as the Board of Health without sufficient clerical and financial records is like trying to pilot a ship without a rudder.

Another new activity for this department has been the inspection of poultry slaughter houses. We have received excellent cooperation from the State Department of Public Health in this matter but, here again, it has meant an increased amount of work for the sanitary inspectors.

It is with considerable surprise that we view the attitude of the public toward contagious diseases for, in spite of all the publicity and educational work which is done, advising parents to guard their children against the possibility of contracting contagious diseases, we find them very careless in this matter. It must be instilled in them at all costs that contagious diseases are dangerous and that

every safeguard, including immunization and vaccination, must be taken to prevent the spread of these diseases. Too many children suffer and actually die not only from these particular diseases but from their after-effects, for us to be nonchalant when we speak of contagious diseases. They are preventable and yet intelligent people ignore the warnings voiced by the medical profession and public health officials. The immunizing and vaccinating services are offered free by the Board of Health and our nurses are continually preaching about making use of them. As was illustrated in our recent outbreak of diphtheria, the children who became ill were not immunized. The opportunities that are presented to us by modern medicine in the protection of health and the prevention of disease go unheeded in many instances simply because they are not surrounded by sensationalism.

Respectfully submitted,

ALPHEGE A. LANDREVILLE,

The following is the record of deaths and mortality rates since 1889:

Year	Deaths	Rate	Population
1890	775	18.9 +	41,000
1891	960	21.8 +	*44,000
1892	973	21.62	45,000
1893	1070	23.77	45,000
1894	1037	21.18	49,000
1895	1055	19.09	*55,251
1896	1192	20.91	57,000
1897	1275	21.98	58,000
1898	1111	18.33	59,000
1899	1161	19.35	60,000
1900	1285	20.57	*62,442
1901	1236	19.08	64,826
1902	1331	19.80	67,210
1903	1590	22.84	69,594
1904	1347	18.71	71,978
1905	1275	17.14	*74,326
1906	1333	16.85	79,078
1907	1546	18.38	84,102
1908	1579	17.79	88,591
1909	1594	17.12	*93,093
1910	1817	18.79	*96,652
1911	1730	16.94	102,098
1912	1655	15.86	104,302
1913	1673	15.52	107,766
1914	1750	16.05	109,000
1915	1719	15.67	*109,652
1916	1810	15.31	118,158
1917	1785	15.1 +	118,158
1918	2905	24.28+	119,577
1919	1626	13.25	122,695
1920	1749	14.42+	121,217
1921	1380	11.38	125,012
1922	1560	12.23+	127,542
1923	1583	11.6 +	135,457
1924	1342	9.79	136,966
1925	1392	10.3	135,132
1926	1505	11.9 +	126,242
1927	1305	10.76	121,410
1928	1354	11.40	118,737

Year	Deaths	Rate	Population
1929	1349	11.96	112,693
1930	1239	10.98	*112,804
1931	1349	11.72+	112,804
1932	1247	11.5	112,804
1933	1324	12.03	110,056
1934	1260	11.87+	113,638
1935	1269	11.53	110,022
1936	1310	11.9 +	110,022
1937	1270	11.4	111,200
1938	1245	11.1	111,643
1939	1287	11.5	111,521
1940	1209	10.7	112,685
1941	1252	11.3	*110,341
1942	1244	10.9	113,614
1943	1315	11.4	115,057
1944	1204	10.4	115,179
1945	1233	11.1	110,535
1946	1244	11.2	110,658
1947	1268	11.5	110,014

THE NEWLY BORN

	Births	Number Reported by Midwives	Visits by O. N. Nurse	Cases of Ophthal. Neon.	Cases of Supp. Conj.
January	202	0	2	0	2
February	183	0	2	0	2
March	200	0	2	0	2
April	190	0	5	0	2
May	194	0	1	0	1
June	189	0	5	0	5
July	196	0	2	0	3
August	181	0	1	0	3
September	174	0	2	0	2
October	175	0	6	1	2
November	164	0	0	0	0
December	203	0	1	0	1
Total	2,251	0	29	1	25

Birth Rate — 20.4

INFANT MORTALITY

The following record is interesting to those who are engaged in infant welfare work.

Year	Under 1 month	Year	Under 1 month
1927	98	1937	52
1928	96	1938	51
1929	62	1939	32
1930	64	1940	54
1931	90	1941	34
1932	52	1942	49
1933	58	1943	50
1934	70	1944	36
1935	57	1945	32
1936	61	1946	46
		1947	38

The infant mortality rate for the same period follows:

Year	Rate	Year	Rate
1927	39.9	1937	30.7
1928	40.1	1938	29.9
1929	31.3	1939	20.2
1930	32.1	1940	29.3
1931	49.0	1941	20.4
1932	30.0	1942	25.4
1933	34.8	1943	27.2
1934	39.6	1944	29.9
1935	32.7	1945	19.7
1936	34.9	1946	22.3
		1947	16.8

1947 CHILD MORTALITY

	1-2 yrs	2-3 yrs.	3-4 yrs.	4-5 yrs.	Male	Female
January	1	0	0	0	0	1
February	0	0	0	0	0	0
March	0	0	0	1	0	1
April	0	0	0	0	0	0
May	1	0	0	0	0	1
June	0	0	0	0	0	0
July	0	0	0	0	0	0
August	0	0	1	0	1	0
September	1	0	0	0	0	1
October	0	0	0	0	0	0
November	2	0	0	0	2	0
December	0	0	1	1	2	0
Totals	5	0	2	2	5	4

INFANT MORTALITY IN DETAIL – 1947

1947	Total No. Deaths	Under 1 day	1 day-2 days	2 days-3 days	3 days-1 week	1 week-2 weeks	2 weeks-3 weeks	3 weeks-1 month	1 month-2 months	2 months-3 months	3 months-6 months	6 months-9 months	9 months-1 year	Male	Female
January	6	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	3	3
February	6	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	2	4
March	6	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	3	0	4	2
April	5	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	3	2
May	2	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
June	4	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	1
July	7	0	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	4	3
August	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
September	9	2	1	0	3	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	5	4
October	3	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	1
November	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	2	1
December	9	2	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	2	1	1	0	7	2
Totals	62	10	10	5	7	3	2	1	3	6	3	8	3	38	24

UNDER 1 YEAR — 1947

Classification No.	Causes of Death 1947	Under 1 day	1 day-2 days	2 days-3 days	3 days-1 week	1 week-2 weeks	2 weeks-3 weeks	3 weeks-1 month	1 month-2 months	2 months-3 months	3 months-6 months	6 months-9 months	9 months-1 year	Male	Female
9.	Whooping Cough	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	2	1
13b.	Pulmonary T. B.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0
24a.	Pneum. Septicemia	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
33b.	Influen. Meningitis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2
64.	Status Lymphaticus	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2
81a.	Cerebral Meningitis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
107.	Broncho Pneumonia	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	2	1	1	0	6	2
119a.	Gastro-enteritis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0
129.	Septicemia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0
153.	Eczema	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
157a.	Hydrocephalus	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	2	1
157b.	Spina Bifida	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
157e.	Congenital Heart	0	0	0	2	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	3	3
158.	Congenital Debility	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
159.	Prematurity	5	5	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	4
160a.	Intracranial Hemorr.	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1
157m	Congenital Malformation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0
160b.	Intracranial Trauma	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
161a.	Atelectasis	1	3	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	5
161c.	Pulmonary Hemorr.	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0
195e.	Fracture of Skull	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0
37a.	Acute Infectious Encephalitis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
	Totals	10	10	5	7	3	2	1	4	6	3	8	3	38	24

The infant death rate since 1893 is shown in the following table:

Year	Births	Deaths Under 1	Rate
1894	1971	338	171.48
1895	1799	330	183.43
1896	2228	466	209.15
1897	2368	420	177.32
1898	2251	375	166.59
1899	2213	343	154.99
1900	2374	424	178.60
1901	2658	361	135.81
1902	2579	425	164.79
1903	2569	442	172.05
1904	2700	423	156.66
1905	2852	400	140.25
1906	3186	432	135.59
1907	3448	544	156.61
1908	3735	509	136.27
1909	4044	543	134.27
1910	3964	689	173.81
1911	4203	589	140.13
1912	3727	552	148.10
1913	3795	536	141.23
1914	3732	534	143.08
1915	3679	495	134.55
1916	3651	485	132.84
1917	3792	495	130.55
1918	4122	760	184.33
1919	3545	414	116.88
1920	3656	428	117.07
1921	3681	346	93.99
1922	3344	345	103.01
1923	3300	347	105.1
1924	3169	247	77.94
1925	3010	241	88. +
1926	2762	285	100.3 +
1927	2433	162	66. +
1928	2391	187	78. +

Year	Births	Deaths Under 1	Rate
1929	2028	133	65. +
1930	1990	107	53.72
1931	1863	157	84.27
1932	1728	96	55.5
1933	1666	93	55.8 +
1934	1774	110	62.
1935	1738	97	55.8
1936	1745	104	59.1
1937	1699	79	46.5
1938	1703	84	49.3
1939	1579	54	34.19
1940	1841	76	41.28
1941	1659	62	37.3
1942	1929	76	39.39
1943	1837	87	47.3
1944	1590	66	41.5
1945	1620	52	32.09
1946	2054	65	31.6
1947	2251	62	27.54

CASES AND DEATHS BY MONTHS 1947

	Diphtheria		Scarlet Fever		Typhoid Fever		Measles		Whooping Cough		Smallpox		Lobar Pneumonia		Polio-myelitis		T. B. Pulmonary & Miliary		T. B. Meningeal		T. B. Other Forms	
	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths
January	11	0	42	0	0	0	217	0	17	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	7	0	0	0	0	0
February	2	0	35	0	0	0	213	0	18	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	4	0	0	0	0
March	3	0	41	0	1	0	292	0	11	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	0	0	0	0
April	0	0	38	0	0	0	165	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	4	0	0	0	0
May	0	0	43	0	0	0	42	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	6	0	0	1	0
June	0	0	27	0	0	0	8	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	10	5	0	0	2	0
July	0	0	9	0	0	0	7	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	5	4	0	0	2	0
August	0	0	4	0	0	0	1	0	19	0	0	0	1	1	4	0	3	3	0	0	1	0
September	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	18	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	10	2	0	0	1	1
October	0	0	21	0	0	0	2	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	4	0	0	0	0
November	0	0	27	0	1	0	1	0	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	0	0	2	0
December	0	0	43	0	1	0	1	0	22	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	4	3	0	0	2	0
Totals	16	0	336	0	3	0	949	1	146	3	0	0	4	1	10	0	77	39	0	0	11	1

CONTAGIOUS DISEASE CASES AND DEATHS FOR EACH YEAR SINCE 1914

Year	Diphtheria Cases	Diphtheria Deaths	Scarlet Fever Cases	Scarlet Fever Deaths	Typhoid Fever Cases	Typhoid Fever Deaths	Measles Cases	Measles Deaths	Whooping Cough Cases	Whooping Cough Deaths	Smallpox Cases	Smallpox Deaths	Lobar Pneumonia Cases	Lobar Pneumonia Deaths	Poliomyelitis Cases	Poliomyelitis Deaths	Pulmonary and Miliary T. B. Cases	Pulmonary and Miliary T. B. Deaths	Meningeal Tuberculosis Cases	Meningeal Tuberculosis Deaths	Other Forms T. B. Cases	Other Forms T. B. Deaths
1915	150	26	137	7	151	21	1064	4	163	3	23	10		78	1	0	423	139	10	15	43	10
1916	116	9	119	2	64	5	262	2	79	4	0	0		110	20	1	367	168	0	18	37	12
1917	112	12	125	2	66	7	1055	0	65	5	0	0		118	0	0	441	140	13	32	33	11
1918	118	19	56	2	48	10	400	2	138	7	0	0	176	68	11	0	435	203	14	26	37	7
1919	144	21	161	4	17	2	792	3	83	0	0	0	52	31	0	1	372	142	18	23	36	8
1920	208	34	310	3	50	13	439	2	64	4	0	0	81	38	0	0	344	130	23	26	26	6
1921	295	26	225	1	21	4	35	0	148	2	0	0	72	29	2	0	298	123	15	16	26	13
1922	305	23	217	4	18	0	767	2	58	1	0	0	93	31	15	5	259	113	18	17	45	6
1923	45	9	78	3	5	1	1804	4	191	2	1	0	97	34	3	0	210	95	20	21	104	4
1924	129	13	136	0	18	5	142	0	104	2	0	0	110	40	1	0	186	96	14	20	103	5
1925	101	9	190	5	10	1	1043	7	122	5	0	0	75	27	1	0	203	84	7	14	88	3
1926	115	15	476	4	12	1	693	9	117	4	0	0	103	40	0	0	199	94	20	23	73	3
1927	313	19	335	2	16	4	18	0	47	0	0	0	83	33	11	2	201	90	13	11	38	3
1928	255	11	92	1	9	1	531	0	182	2	0	0	84	28	8	1	187	97	17	19	45	7
1929	209	9	115	1	3	0	767	2	43	0	0	0	113	40	3	0	150	91	7	10	25	3
1930	156	10	94	2	3	2	57	0	25	1	0	0	75	26	0	0	158	76	11	11	19	3
1931	115	9	157	1	18	2	746	0	247	3	0	0	88	36	29	2	135	71	7	10	14	0
1932	77	3	380	3	3	0	16	1	71	0	0	0	79	28	1	0	136	67	3	5	15	0
1933	73	6	144	3	10	2	25	0	82	2	0	0	102	40	7	0	151	69	1	4	40	1
1934	26	0	197	1	9	2	738	0	191	3	0	0	66	14	3	0	116	50	3	4	60	2
1935	24	0	232	1	0	0	609	1	31	0	0	0	72	30	8	0	109	58	3	3	82	1
1936	16	1	100	1	8	2	40	0	50	0	0	0	93	30	6	0	98	45	4	4	55	4
1937	12	1	94	1	5	0	569	0	160	0	0	0	104	28	5	0	127	57	4	4	17	0
1938	3	0	54	0	6	0	119	0	174	1	0	0	54	19	1	0	91	34	2	1	12	2
1939	3	0	18	0	3	0	27	0	72	1	0	0	56	16	0	0	97	44	2	2	13	0
1940	1	0	34	1	3	0	614	0	42	1	0	0	40	13	0	0	111	47	1	1	4	0
1941	1	0	21	0	2	0	43	0	152	0	0	0	25	13	23	1	80	41	3	6	6	3
1942	1	0	211	0	0	0	507	0	35	0	0	0	32	10	0	0	108	38	1	1	5	1
1943	6	1	472	0	2	0	765	1	62	1	0	0	30	10	6	0	115	31	2	2	2	0
1944	14	1	16	0	1	0	168	0	132	0	0	0	29	10	1	0	116	35	1	2	10	0
1945	16	1	48	0	2	1	37	0	83	0	0	0	19	12	1	0	85	39	3	3	3	0
1946	14	0	206	0	0	0	532	0	106	0	0	0	13	6	5	0	80	31	3	2	1	0
1947	16	0	336	0	3	0	949	1	146	3	0	0	4	1	10	0	77	39	0	0	11	1

DEATHS BY AGES – 1947

	Jan.		Feb.		Mar.		Apr.		May		June		July		Aug.		Sept.		Oct.		Nov.		Dec.		Totals	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
Under 1 day	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	7	4
1-2 days	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	5
2-3 days	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	4	1
3 days-1 week	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	3	4
1-2 weeks	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	1
2-3 weeks	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1
3 weeks-1 mo.	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
1-2 months	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	1
2-3 months	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	3	3
3-6 months	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	3
6-9 months	2	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	8	0
9 mos.-1 yr.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
1-2 years	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	3
2-3 years	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3-4 years	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0
4-5 years	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1
5-10 years	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10-15 years	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	2
15-20 years	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	1
20-25 years	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	3
25-30 years	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	1	2	3	2	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	9	9
30-35 years	2	2	2	2	0	3	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	1	1	2	1	0	0	0	11	12
35-40 years	0	0	1	0	2	1	1	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	8	8
40-45 years	2	2	3	2	0	1	1	1	2	1	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	3	3	1	17	12
45-50 years	3	0	5	2	1	1	1	0	3	4	2	1	2	1	2	2	3	0	1	2	5	3	3	3	31	19
50-55 years	4	1	5	0	4	3	6	4	3	2	4	5	4	4	5	1	1	5	6	3	0	2	4	1	46	31
55-60 years	9	7	2	4	6	5	4	4	10	2	6	4	4	3	2	7	4	2	11	5	8	1	6	2	72	46
60-65 years	7	5	5	5	7	4	3	8	7	3	6	2	4	7	11	6	4	7	2	5	4	6	9	7	69	65
65-70 years	3	7	11	6	7	8	10	11	9	5	11	7	5	6	6	5	4	4	7	1	11	10	8	5	92	75
70-75 years	7	8	9	12	6	12	6	10	11	8	10	4	9	5	5	16	6	6	3	4	15	6	8	11	95	102
75-80 years	11	8	2	7	6	9	10	5	9	3	6	4	8	7	3	4	4	10	7	4	6	7	6	8	78	76
80-85 years	5	7	6	5	4	7	7	9	3	3	4	5	4	4	3	3	6	5	4	6	1	7	4	8	51	69
85-90 years	0	3	2	4	2	2	3	5	3	3	0	1	1	2	1	5	1	1	1	2	1	5	1	3	16	36
90-95 years	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	1	0	3	0	0	1	0	0	4	1	2	1	2	4	17
95-100 years	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2
100 yrs. & over	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Total No.	114		113		109		121		107		95		99		98		90		86		117		119		1268	
Male-Female	57	57	59	54	49	60	58	63	63	44	57	38	49	50	46	52	43	47	47	39	61	56	64	55	653	615
White	57	56	55	49	45	59	56	60	61	41	56	37	47	49	45	50	40	44	45	38	54	52	61	53	622	588
Colored	0	1	4	5	4	1	2	3	2	3	1	1	2	1	1	2	3	3	2	1	7	4	3	2	31	27
Stillborn	3	2	1	4	3	0	2	4	2	0	1	1	6	1	7	1	5	2	2	1	3	1	2	1	37	18
Indian	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Yellow	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Non-Resident	3	1	3	3	4	7	6	4	5	1	6	3	3	5	3	4	2	3	2	3	7	3	8	5	52	37

Estimated Population	110,014
Non-Resident Deaths	89
General Death Rate	11.5
Adjusted Death Rate	10.7

Respectfully submitted,
HERMINE PALME,
Clerk.

WORK OF THE YEAR BY MONTHS — 1947

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Bakery Inspections	8	8	6	12	8	12	10	4	4	6	5	0
Markets and Stores Inspected	14	16	6	10	24	10	18	28	16	17	13	0
Lunch Cart and Restaurants Inspected	14	22	50	20	17	25	35	53	38	51	0	90
Sausage Factories Inspected	1	0	1	7	1	4	1	1	1	1	0	0
Cold Storage Plants Inspected	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bottling Establishments Inspected	3	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	2	3
Soda Fountains Inspected	6	10	25	8	18	21	30	20	0	0	0	0
Poultry Slaughtering	0	22	0	10	8	5	2	1	0	1	0	0
Inspections Milk Plants	21	20	28	16	26	30	37	24	26	24	17	19
Dairy Farm Inspections	52	55	67	65	74	75	32	30	68	58	49	82
Milk Samples Taken	58	74	62	87	33	38	29	26	73	68	56	46
Ice Cream Plants Inspected	4	6	8	7	4	0	4	6	0	0	0	0
Cream, Milk & Ice Cream Samples 'Legal Standard)	58	74	62	87	33	38	34	33	73	68	56	46
Nurses Visits (ON)	2	2	2	5	1	5	2	1	2	6	0	1
Oculist's Visits (ON)	9	5	23	16	24	23	32	25	23	21	20	21
Contagious Disease Investigations	361	329	398	266	138	89	54	58	67	64	68	104
Houses Placarded	53	37	44	38	43	27	9	4	6	21	27	43
Dog-Bites	10	8	10	5	12	19	8	21	17	18	9	8
Nuisances Abated	30	20	15	0	41	60	45	19	22	16	12	5
Dead Animals	54	41	63	46	51	49	50	71	60	56	45	45
Garbage Complaints	5	4	7	5	6	5	6	7	6	8	6	5
Fish Filleting	10	8	0	16	30	25	30	25	0	12	0	0
Houses Condemned	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Food Condemned												

19 bags Flour of 100 lbs. each condemned in Janury.
7 lbs. of Turkey condemned in March.
500 lbs. of miscellaneous meats condemned in May.
700 lbs. Meat and 150 lbs. Frankforts condemned in June.
1 bbl. Mackerel condemned in July.

CAUSE OF DEATH	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
I. Infectious and Parasitic Diseases													
Diseases Due to Bacteria													
9. Whooping cough		1	1									1	3
13. Tuberculosis of the respiratory system (including the bronchial and mediastinal lymph nodes)													
b. Without mention of occupational disease of the lungs	2	4	1	4	6	5	4	3	2	4	3	2	40
18. Tuberculosis of the skin and subcutaneous cellular tissue									1				1
22. Disseminated tuberculosis													
a. Acute (generalized) miliary tuberculosis												1	1
24. Septicemia and purulent infection (non-puerperal)													
a. Septicemia								1					1
Diseases Due to Spirochetes													
30. Syphilis													
d. Aneurysm of the Aorta		1		1	1					2	1		6
Diseases Due to Filtrable Viruses													
33. Influenza (Grippe)													
b. Without respiratory complications specified	2	1											3
35. Measles					1								1
37. Acute infectious encephalitis (lethargic)													
a. Acute infectious encephalitis (lethargic)												1	1
c. Encephalitis lethargica unqualified			1										1
Diseases Caused by Helminths													
41. Hydatid disease												1	1
Diseases Due to Fungi													
44. Other infectious and parasitic (communicable diseases)													
b. Lymphogranulomatosis (Hodgkin's disease)				1		1							2
II. Cancer and Other Tumors													
45. Cancer of the buccal cavity and pharynx													
b. Tongue										1			1
c. Mouth					1		1	1					3
d. Jaw bone										1			1

CAUSE OF DEATH	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
II. Continued.													
f. Pharynx		1	1										2
46. Cancer of the digestive organs and peritoneum													
a. Esophagus							1						1
b. Stomach		4	1	2	2	3	5	3	2		2	10	34
d. Rectum and anus				2	1	1		2				1	7
e. Intestines (except duodenum and rectum)	2	3	2	2	3	2	3			2		4	23
f. Liver and biliary passages		1		1		1					1	3	7
g. Pancreas	1					1		1					3
47. Cancer of the respiratory system													
Larynx									1				1
d. Lung		1		2	3	2	3		1		1	1	14
48. Cancer of the uterus													
a. Cervix								1	1				2
b. Other and unspecified sites				2		1		3		1	2		9
48. Cancer of other female genital organs													
a. Ovary									2		1		3
c. Vagina									1				1
d. Vulva			1										1
50. Cancer of the breast	2	3		2		1	1	2	1		3	1	16
51. Cancer of the male genital organs													
b. Prostate	1	1	1					1	1				5
c. Testes												1	1
52. Cancer of the urinary organs (male and female)													
a. Kidney	1	1				1				1			4
b. Bladder								1					1
c. Other and unspecified sites								1			1	1	3
55. Cancer of other and unspecified organs													
b. Bone (except jaw bone and accessory sinuses)											1		1
c. Thyroid gland			1					1				1	3
e. Other and unspecified organs	1		1	2			2	3	1			2	12
Nonmalignant Tumors and Tumors of Unspecified Nature													
56. Nonmalignant tumors (including dermoid cysts)													
a. Ovary					1								1
e. Other and unspecified organs								1	1				2
57. Tumors of unspecified nature													
d. Brain and other parts of central nervous system									1				1
e. Other and unspecified organs				1									1

CAUSE OF DEATH	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
III. Rheumatism, Diseases of Nutrition and of the Endocrine Glands, Other General Diseases and Avitaminoses													
Rheumatic Diseases													
58. Rheumatic fever													
a. Acute rheumatic pericarditis										1			1
59. Chronic rheumatism and other rheumatic diseases													
b. Other chronic articular rheumatism		1											1
Diseases of Nutrition and of the Endocrine Glands and Other General Diseases													
61. Diabetes mellitus	2		1	4	3	1	1	1	2	2		1	18
64. Diseases of the thymus gland				1					1				2
IV. Diseases of the Blood and Blood-Forming Organs													
73. Anemias (except splenic anemia)													
a. Pernicious Anemia										1			1
d. Other and unspecified anemias		1											1
74. Leukemias and aleukemias													
a. Leukemias		1	1		1		1						4
b. Aleukemias				1									1
75. Diseases of the spleen													
c. Other diseases of the spleen										1			1
VI. Diseases of the Nervous System and Sense Organs													
80. Encephalitis (non-epidemic)													
a. Intracranial abscess					1								1
b. Other encephalitis (non-epidemic)			1										1
81. Meningitis (not due to meningococcus)													
a. Simple meningitis		1											
82. Diseases of the spinal cord except locomotor ataxia and disseminated sclerosis)		1				1	1						3
83. Intracranial lesions of vascular origin													
a. Cerebral hemorrhage or effusion ,excluding birth injuries)	14	10	10	16	9	13	7	10	15	11	10	10	135
b. Cerebral embolism and thrombosis	2	1	1	5	1	3	4	4		2	2	5	30
85. Epilepsy	1												1
86. Convulsions (under 5 years of age)	1												1
87. Other diseases of the nervous system													
c. Paralysis agitans (except result of encephalitis)								1					1
VII. Diseases of the Circulatory System													
92. Chronic affections of the valves and endocardium													
a. Diseases of the aortic valve (with-													

CAUSE OF DEATH	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
VII. Diseases of the Circulatory System													
out mention of diseases of the mitral valve or rheumatic fever)		1				2		1					4
b. Diseases of the mitral valve (whether or not specified as rheumatic)			1				1						2
d. Diseases of other and unspecified valves and chronic endocarditis not specified as rheumatic		1				2				1	1	1	6
93. Diseases of the myocardium													
a. Acute myocarditis (except rheumatic)				1			1			1	4		7
d. Chronic myocarditis and myocardial degeneration, not specified as rheumatic	14	7	15	8	9	12	19	6	7	6	10	11	124
e. Other myocarditis (not specified as acute, chronic or rheumatic)		2					1	1	1				3
94. Diseases of the coronary arteries and angina pectoris													
a. Diseases of the coronary arteries	27	24	21	22	17	15	17	15	18	14	26	24	240
b. Angina pectoris	1		3	1	3		1	2	2				13
95. Other diseases of the heart													
a. Functional diseases of the heart (without mention of organic lesion)				1								1	2
b. Other diseases of the heart, specified as rheumatic			1	1	1								3
c. Other diseases of the heart not specified as rheumatic	6	2	5	3	12	1		2	3	3	2	2	41
96. Aneurysm (except of heart and aorta)	1												1
97. Arteriosclerosis (except coronary or renal sclerosis)	14	6	14	9	3	8	7	8	5	9	10	9	102
98. Gangrene						1							1
99. Other diseases of the arteries					1						1		2
100. Diseases of the veins													
a. Varices							1						1
103. Other diseases of the circulatory system												1	1
VIII. Diseases of the Respiratory System													
106. Bronchitis													
a. Acute					1								1
b. Chronic				1					1		1		3
107. Bronchopneumonia (including capillary bronchitis)	3	4	4	5	3	1	1	2	4	5	4	5	41
108. Lobar Pneumonia	1				1			1					3
111. Hemorrhagic infarction, thrombosis, edema, and chronic congestion of the lungs													
a. Hemorrhagic infarction and thrombosis of the lungs	2		1	3			1	1	1	1			10
b. Acute edema of the lungs						1							1

CAUSE OF DEATH	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
c. Chronic and unspecified congestion of lungs		1								1			2
112. Asthma		2	2		1	1		2		1	1	1	11
IX. Diseases of the Digestive System													
115. Diseases of the buccal cavity, pharynx, tonsils and adnexa													
a. Diseases of the teeth and gums		1											1
c. Diseases of the pharynx and tonsils				1									1
117. Ulcer of stomach or duodenum													
a. Stomach			1				1						2
b. Duodenum											1		1
118. Other diseases of the stomach (except cancer)					1								1
119. Diarrhea, enteritis, and ulceration of the intestines (under 2 years of age)													
a. Diarrhea and enteritis			1								1		2
120. Diarrhea, enteritis and ulceration of the intestines (2 years of age and over)													
a. Diarrhea and enteritis	1			1									2
b. Ulceration of the intestines, (except duodenum)						1							1
121. Appendicitis					1			1			2		4
122. Hernia and intestinal obstruction													
a. Hernia	1			1	1								3
b. Intestinal obstruction		2	1	1		1	1				1		7
123. Other diseases of the intestines							1				1		2
124. Cirrhosis of the liver													
a. With mention of alcoholism											2		2
b. Without mention of alcoholism		1			1		1	1		1		1	6
125. Other diseases of the liver													
b. Other diseases of the liver		1							1				2
127. Other diseases of the gall-bladder and biliary ducts													
a. Cholecystitis (without mention of biliary calculus)			1								1		2
128. Diseases of the pancreas (except diabetes mellitus)					1	1							2
129. Peritonitis (cause not stated)	1	1	1	1								1	5
X. Diseases of the Genitourinary System													
130. Acute nephritis			2	2				1		1			6
131. Chronic nephritis													
a. Arteriosclerotic kidney		4	2	1				3	1		2		13
b. Other chronic nephritis		2		2				1			1		6
132. Nephritis unspecified (10 years of age and over)	2					1				1	2	2	8

CAUSE OF DEATH	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
133. Other diseases of the kidneys and ureters (except diseases associated with pregnancy, childbirth or the puerperium)													
a. Pyelitis, pyelonephritis and pyelocystitis)			1									1	2
b. Other diseases of the kidneys and ureters	1				1					1	2		5
134. Calculi of the urinary passages													
a. Kidneys and ureters				1									1
137. Diseases of the prostate													
a. Hypertrophy of the prostate		3			1		1			1			6
139. Diseases of the female genital organs													
a. Ovaries, fallopian tubes, and parametria											1		1
XI. Diseases of Pregnancy, Childbirth and the Puerperium													
147. Infection during childbirth and the puerperium													
a. Puerperal pyelitis and pyelonephritis							1						1
XII. Diseases of the Skin and Cellular Tissue													
153. Other diseases of the skin and cellular tissue							1	1			1		3
XIV. Congenital Malformations													
157. Congenital malformations (stillbirths not included)													
Congenital malformations of the central nervous system													
a. Congenital hydrocephalus			2			1							3
b. Spina bifida and meningocele									1		1		2
e. Congenital malformations of the heart				1	1			1				1	4
m. Other and unspecified congenital malformations												1	1
XV. Diseases Peculiar to the First Year of Life													
158. Congenital debility (cause not stated)										1			1
159. Premature birth (cause not stated)	3	1	1	2		2	1		4			1	15
160. Injury at birth													
a. Intracranial or spinal hemorrhage		1							1				2
b. Other intracranial or spinal injuries								1					1
161. Other diseases peculiar to the first year of life													

CAUSE OF DEATH	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
a. Asphyxia (cause not specified), atelectasis		2			1	1	1		1	1			7
c. Other specified diseases peculiar to the first year of life							2					3	5
XVII. Violent or Accidental Deaths													
163. Suicide by poisoning													
b. Barbituric acid and derivatives					1						1		2
g. Other solid or liquid poisons	1										1		2
Suicide by poisonous gases													
h. Illuminating gas										1		2	3
m. Motor-vehicle exhaust gas						1			1				2
o. Other carbon monoxide gas	1				2								3
164. Suicide by other means													
a. Suicide by hanging or strangulation					1								1
b. Suicide by drowning		1											1
c. Suicide by firearms and explosives									1				1
d. Suicide by cutting or piercing instruments										1			1
168. Homicide by other means					1		1						2
169. Railway accidents (except collisions with motor vehicles	1												1
170. c. Automobile accidents (except collisions with trains or street cars	1	2			1			1	1	1	1	2	10
173. Air-transport accidents							1						1
176. Other accidents involving machinery		1											1
178. Accidental absorption of poisonous gas													
a. Illuminating gas			1					1		1	1		4
b. Motor-vehicle exhaust gas		1											1
c. Other carbon-monoxide gas													
x. Other poisonous gases											2		2
179. Acute accidental poisoning by solids or liquids													
f. Carbolic acid and phenol					1								1
181. Accidental burns (except conflagration)					1							1	2
183. Accidental drowning					1					1			2
185. Accidental injury by cutting or piercing instruments				1									1
189. Hunger or thirst					1								1
195. Other accidents													
e. Other and unspecified accidents	1	1	2		2	5	2	2	3	2	3	1	24
XVIII. Ill-Defined and Unknown Causes													
200. Ill-defined and unknown causes													
a. Ill-defined				2				1				1	4
TOTALS	114	113	109	121	107	95	99	98	90	86	117	119	1268

4 auto accidents occurred out of town.

Respectfully submitted,

HERMINE PALME, Clerk.

BOARD OF HEALTH

DIVISION OF PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING

June 10, 1948

To the Board of Health:

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my report of activities for the year ending December 31, 1947.

1. CHILD HEALTH – FIELD

Visits to Homes	9,461
Number of Children Visited	13,728

2. CHILD HEALTH CLINICS

Number of Clinics	252
Total Attendance	2,775
Children Attending	859
New Babies	591
Examined by Physician	1,271
Defects Found	
Phimosis	101
Umb. Hernia	193
Glands	1
T & A	9
Bronchitis	6
Eyes	3
Malnutrition	2

3. COMMUNICABLE DISEASES

Visits to Patients	
Para-Typhoid	5
Chicken Pox	137
Diphtheria	13
Polio	27
Measles	669
Mumps	39
Scarlet Fever	661
Whooping Cough	198
Total Visits to Patients	1,749
Total Visits to Homes	1,447

4. SCHOOL NURSING – PRIVATE SCHOOLS

Number of Schools Under Supervision	15
Enrollment	4,653
Visits to Schools	1,102
Visits to Homes	271
Health Talks	566
Physical Examinations in Classroom	
Children Examined	4,653
Children Found With Defects	1,453

Defects Found		Defects Corrected	
Eyes	357	Eyes	136
T & A	848	T & A	174
Heart	86		
Glands	206		
Teeth	353	Teeth	385
Nutrition	580	Nutrition	148
Misc.	54	Misc.	17
Total	2,484	Total	843

Children Referred to Physician	877
Children Referred to Clinics	53
First Aid Administered to Children	712

Number of Children Excluded From School
On Question of Communicable Disease; etc.:

Varicella	13
Measles	87
Impetigo	11
Scarlet Fever	41
Whooping Cough	26
Tinia	2
Pediculosis	14
Scabes	7
Total	201

5. TUBERCULOSIS

Visits to Patients	
Pulmonary	496
Glands	5
Suspicious	122
Other Forms	195
Contacts	384
Misc.	87
Total Visits to Patients	1,289
Total Visits to Homes	663

6. VACCINATION AND IMMUNIZATION CLINICS

Smallpox	
Number Vaccinated	1,589
Number Re-Vaccinated	5
Total	1,594
Diphtheria	
Number Completely Immunized	1,001
Number Incompletely Immunized	172
Total	1,173
Number of Clinics Held	303

7. DISTRIBUTION OF NURSING ACTIVITIES

Child Health Clinics	378 days
Field Activities	883 "
Isolation Hospital	174 "
Office	20 "
Private Schools	428 "
T. B. Clinic	26 "
Vaccination and Immunization Clinic	50 "

Respectfully submitted,

ISABEL G. FITZGERALD, R. N.,

Supervisor Public Health Nurses.

REPORT OF PAROCHIAL SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

To the Board of Health
New Bedford, Mass.

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report as School Physician for the year ending December 31, 1947:

List of Diseases Found in the Schools	Holy Family	Holy Rosary	O. L. P. H.	Sacred Heart	St. Anthony	St. John Academy	St. Kilian	7th Day Adventist	Total
Acute Bronchitis	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	2
Bronchial Asthma	4	0	2	2	1	0	0	0	9
Cardiac Defects	29	1	3	7	13	4	5	1	63
Cervical Adenitis	13	15	7	8	23	8	15	1	90
Diseased Tonsils	112	33	59	90	193	56	86	5	634
Grippe	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Skin Conditions	1	0	1	6	2	0	0	1	11
	160	49	73	113	232	68	107	8	810

Number of Pupils Examined in School 2,412

Number Recommended to Be Excluded 7

Respectfully submitted,

J. GENNERT, M. D.,

School Physician.

REPORT OF PAROCHIAL SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

To the Board of Health
New Bedford, Mass.

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report as School Physician for the year ending December 31, 1947:

List of Diseases Found in the Schools	Holy Name	Mt. Carmel	St. Anne	St. Hyacinth	St. Joseph	St. Mary	St. Theresa	Total
Asthma	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Dog-bite	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Eye Conditions	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2
Glands	34	7	8	7	19	20	10	105
Heart Conditions	2	6	5	0	13	6	4	36
Lacerations	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2
Rash	0	0	0	0	4	1	0	5
Red Throat (Suspicious Scarlet Fever)	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2
Skin Conditions	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Stomatitis	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Tonsils and Adenoids	34	65	25	5	95	27	35	286
Totals	70	80	38	12	138	55	49	442

Number of Pupils Examined in Schools 3,344

Number Recommended to Be Excluded 5

Respectfully Submitted,

MAX BLUM, M. D.,
School Physician.

ISOLATION HOSPITAL REPORT

To the Board of Health,
New Bedford, Mass.

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit the report of the Isolation Hospital for the year ending December 31, 1947:

Number of patients in hospital January 1, 1947	4
Number of patients admitted during year	27
Number of patients who remained December 31	2
Number of patients discharged	29
Average daily population	1.5
Number of deaths	1

1947	Diseases Treated: Diphtheria	Scarlet Fever	Whoop. Cough	Total Hospital Days	Total Patient Days
Jan.	177	0	0	31	177
Feb.	41	0	0	21	41
Mar.	75	11	0	31	86
Apr.	9	14	0	23	23
May	0	109	0	31	109
June	0	10	0	5	10
July	0	0	0	0	0
Aug.	0	0	3	3	3
Sept.	0	0	19	12	19
Oct.	0	0	0	0	0
Nov.	0	0	26	17	26
Dec.	0	18	41	31	59
	302	162	89	205	553

Respectfully submitted,

ANNIE A. GORMAN, R. N.
Hospital Supervisor.

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF MILK

New Bedford, Mass.

January 2, 1948

To the Board of Health:

I hereby submit my report for the year ending Dec. 31, 1947.

LICENSES ISSUED

Milk Dealers	35
Stores, Restaurants, etc.	566
Oleomargarine	151
Frozen Dessert	10
Pasteurizing Plants	7

RECORD OF MILK DEALERS

Number selling Certified Milk	2
Number selling Special Milk Pasteurized	1
Number selling Grade A Milk Pasteurized	7
Number selling Milk Pasteurized	34
Pasteurizing Plants serving City	28
Milk Dealers Licenses Revoked	0

RECORD OF ICE CREAM PLANTS

Number selling retail	7
Number unapproved	3

RECORD OF INSPECTIONS

Milk Pasteurizing Plants	288
Ice Cream Plants	46
Dairy Farms	707
Miscellaneous	472

RECORD OF FARMS

Number of Farms in Business in 1947	262
Number of Farms in Business Dec. 31, 1947	234
Producer's Permits Revoked	0
Milk Excluded from Farms (Temporarily)	7
Milk Excluded from Farms (Permanently)	4
Unhealthy Cows Excluded from Herd	26

SAMPLES SUBMITTED TO LABORATORY

	Official	Unofficial	Total
Pasteurized Milk			
Certified	11	0	11
Special	11	0	11
Grade A	64	1	65
Homogenized	5	0	5
Homogenized and Vitamin D	39	0	39
Regular	317	9	326
Raw Milk			
Certified	5	0	5
Grade A	0	0	0
Regular	29	87	116
Cream	127	2	129
Ice Cream	0	0	0
Water	8	0	8

LABORATORY EXAMINATIONS

	Milk	Cream	Ice Cream	Water	Total
Bacteriological					
Plate Count	503	131	0	12	646
Micro	555	132	0	1	688
Coli	653	248	0	14	915
Sterility	57	0	0	0	57
Chemical					
Fat	535	146	0	0	681
Total Solids	460	0	0	0	460
Phosphotase	457	126	0	0	583
Physical	23	0	0	0	23
Total	3,243	783	0	27	4,053

SAMPLES NOT COMPLYING TO LEGAL STANDARDS

	Phosphatase	Bacteria	Fat	T. Solids	Total
Milk	15	168	17	51	251
Cream	3	53	12	0	68

AVERAGES OF VARIOUS GRADES OF MILK SOLD TO CONSUMER

	Fat	T. Solids	Bacteria
Certified Pasteurized	4.13	13.13	210
Grade A Pasteurized	4.24	13.18	5,750
Special Pasteurized	3.75	12.47	5,500
Homogenized and Vit. D. Past.	3.77	12.50	2,950
Regular Pasteurized	3.57	12.20	16,750

CASH RECEIPTS

Milk Licenses, Dealers	$17.50
Milk Licenses, Stores & Restaurants, etc.	283.00
Oleomargarine Licenses	75.50
Frozen Dessert Licenses	50.00
Pasteurizing Licenses	70.00
Samples (Unofficial)	15.60
Total	$511.60

Respectfully submitted,

ALPHEGE LANDREVILLE,

Agent and Inspector of Milk and Provisions.

REPORT OF NEW BEDFORD COOPERATING CLINIC

New Bedford — January 1, 1948

To the Board of Health:

I herewith submit my report as Chief of the New Bedford Cooperating Clinic for the year ending December 31, 1947.

	Syphilis	Gonorrhea	Chancroid	Total
New Cases	151	197	1	349
Old cases	222	19	0	241
Readmissions	11	0	0	11
Total	384	216	1	601
Positives	60	100	1	161
Discharged:				
Probably cured	68	99	1	168
Transferred	35	6	0	41
Without permission	38	1	0	39
Other reason	4	0	0	4
Noninfected	77	88	0	165
Total	222	194	1	417
Treatments			Ducrey-Vaccine test 1	
Blood tests	586	Blood tests 277		
Bismuth	2,103	Penicillin 109		
Mapharsen	830	Advice and observation 466	Advice and observation 4	
Sulpharsphenamine	28			
Tryparsamide	101			
Advice and observation	419			
Total	4,067	852	5	4,924
Visits for treatment and advice	4,036	793	5	4,834

Referred to Rapid Treatment Center for treatment of Syphilis	25
Referred for lumbar puncture	41
Cultures for Gonococcus	546
Smears for Gonococcus	645
Urine tests for Gonococcus	21
Number of clinics held during 1947	252

Respectfully submitted,

W. W. NELSON, M. D.

Chief of Clinic.

REPORT OF OCULIST

New Bedford, Mass., Jan. 23, 1948

To the Board of Health:

The following is the oculist's report for the year 1947:

	Visits
Simple Conjunctivitis	118
Suppurative Conjunctivitis	101
Congenital Atresia	21
Chemical Conjunctivitis	10
Ophthalmia Neonatorum	6
No Disease	3
Total	259

Very truly yours,

A. L. BRUNELLE, M. D.

Oculist.

REPORT OF THE BACTERIOLOGIST

New Bedford, Mass., Feb. 16, 1948

To the Board of Health,

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my report for the year ending December 31, 1947:

Dipththeria:	
Whole number of cultures examined	322
Whole number of cultures positive	111
Whole number of cultures negative	207
Whole number of cultures unsatisfactory	4
Pulmonary T. B.	
Whole number of specimens examined	107
Whole number of specimens positive	9
Whole number of specimens negative	89
Whole number of specimens unsatisfactory	9
Gonococcus:	
Whole number	20

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD E. PERRY, M. D.

Bacteriologist.

REPORT OF T. B. CLINIC

New Bedford, Mass.

June 16, 1948

To the Board of Health:

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my annual report as Chief of the T. B. Clinic for the year 1947:

The Tuberculosis Clinic of the New Bedford Board of Health, although officially opened on February 1, 1947, did not get into full swing until several weeks later. The lack of supplies, the failure of the public to immediately take advantage of free chest x-rays was probably responsible for the smaller number of chest x-rays taken in the year 1947 as compared to the larger groups now being x-rayed in 1948.

The clinic functioned on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday between the hours of 9:00 a. m. to 4:00 p. m. An evening clinic was organized shortly after the program was begun and continued on Thursday nights. It began at 7:00 p. m. and was usually closed at 9:00 p. m.

Monday was set aside as the clinic day. This meant that in the morning and throughout the afternoon, patients came in and were processed with 14x17 chest films. From 1:00 to 4:00 p. m., the doctor was in attendance and examined the patients and reviewed their x-ray findings with them. The remaining four days of the week were set aside for 70 millimeter photographic x-rays. This meant that on these days patients were processed either in large numbers, such as organized groups, school groups, or individually. Patients who were x-rayed by this latter process and were noted to have either definite disease or questionable disease in their lungs were advised to return on a Monday for further x-ray. This meant that they would have a large or 14x17 chest x-ray film. Patients whose x-ray findings were negative were notified by card that they were free from disease.

In either instance where disease was found, whether of a tuberculous nature or otherwise, every attempt was made to notify the physician of the patient as to the x-ray findings, and patients were advised to return to their physician for disposition of the case. Occasionally the patient insisted that he had no physician and the clinic therefore continued to follow such a patient.

Total number of patients x-rayed		6,432
Total number of 70 mm films		5,830
Total number of 14x17 films		602
Largest number of patients x-rayed in one day		149
Largest number of patients in one evening clinic		114
Tuberculin patch tests		25
Pulmonary Tuberculosis (new cases)		34
A. Minimal pulmonary	5	
B. Moderately advanced	12	
C. Far advanced	17	

Many non-tuberculous lesions were found and among them were noted bronchiectasis, asthma and emphysema, spontaneous pneumothorax, ecchinococus cyst, sarcoid, cystic disease, satypical virus pneumonia, and suspicious pulmonary tuberculosis. These patients with non pulmonary tuberculous lesions were again referred to the physician for further diagnosis and disposition.

It is hoped that the year 1948 will bring a much larger response to this work. The local physician with an enlightened public will do a great deal to make every individual conscious of the necessity to have a chest x-ray periodically.

MAURICE D. KENLER, M. D.,
Chief of Clinic.

REPORT OF PLUMBING DIVISION

New Bedford, Mass., January 12, 1948

To the Board of Health.

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit the report of the activities of the Plumbing Inspection Division for the year ending December 31, 1947:

Inspections of Plumbing	4,503
Inspections of Domestic Hot Water Heating and Storage Devices	725
Investigation of complaints resulting from nuisances created by unsanitary conditions	310
Number of Fixtures installed:	
Bath Tubs	435
Water Closets	877
Lavatories	767
Sinks (Kitchen)	660
Slop Sinks	5
Sink and Tray (Combination)	14
Bar Sinks	11
Chemical Sinks	4
Developing Sinks	4
Wash Trays	65
Urinals	86
Shower Baths	75
Foot Baths	1
Dental Chairs	14
Soda Fountains	26
Dish Washing Machines	15
Clothes Washing Machines	78
Drinking Fountains	30
Garbage Disposal Units	10
Grease Intercepters	30
Potato Machines	3
Operating Table	1

Floor Drains	120
Garage Drains	14
Miscellaneous Drains	26
Conductors	30
Refrigeration Wastes	4
Air Conditioning Units	12
Sterilizers	2
Oil Separators	1
Septic Tanks	50
Boilers and Storage Systems	289
Electric Hot Water Systems	13
Gas Water Heaters	62
Oil Water Heaters	4
Tankless Heaters	54
Coils, Direct and Indirect Heating Units	6
Instantaneous Gas Heaters	1
Safety Valves (Temperature, Pressure and Vacuum)	415

Respectfully submitted,

ERNEST G. PARKER,

Chief Plumbing Inspector

REPORT OF SANITARY INSPECTION DIVISION

New Bedford, Mass.

To the Board of Health:

Gentlemen:

Herewith is submitted the report of the activities of the Sanitary Inspection Division for the year ending December 31, 1947:

Bakeries	83
Bottling Plants	11
Canning Plants	6
Cold Storage Plants	2
Contagious Disease Investigations	352
Day Nurseries	4
Dob-bites Investigated	12
Eating and Drinking Establishments	553
Fish Plants	169
Gurry Licenses	10
Infant Boarding Houses	12
Markets and Stores	172
Nuisances	285
Poultry Slaughtering	49
Prosecutions	0
Sausage Plants	18
Trailer Camps	2
Miscellaneous	327
Total Inspections Made	2,067

Food Condemned:	Pounds
Canned	0
Fish	250
Meats	1,357
Staples	1,900
	3,507

During the year 1947, a great deal of time and effort was consumed investigating complaints due to conditions concerning the New Bedford Fish Products Company, located at 2 Washburn Street. Particular mention is made of this problem because of its serious nature.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCIS J. QUINN,

NORMAND R. DUMAS,

Sanitary Inspectors.

REPORT OF DENTAL CLINIC

New Bedford, Mass., May 26, 1948

To the Board of Health:

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit the report of the Board of Health Dental Clinic for the year 1947:

Amalgam Fillings	2,814
Copper Amalgam Fillings	115
Cement Fillings	82
Zinc Oxide Fillings	12
Cement Linings	32
Zinc Oxide Linings	19
Misc. Treatments	120
Temporary Teeth Extracted	987
Permanent Teeth Extracted	297
Prophylaxis Treatments	1,409
Total number of services	5,887
Total number of patients	1,379

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH N. FINNI, D. M. D.

Dental Clinic Director.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF GARBAGE PLANT

To the Board of Health:

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report as Superintendent of the Garbage Incinerator for the year ending December 31, 1947:

SERVICES

Total tons rubbish received	7,965.47	Pounds per capita	144
Total tons garbage received	13,162.13	Pounds per capita	238
Total	21,127.60	Total	382
Average tons of rubbish daily	27.61		
Average tons of garbage daily	45.69		
Total	73.30		

Average per cent daily—

Rubbish	38%
Garbage	62%

Plant operated 284 days.

Garbage Complaints Investigated

Dwellings	1,357
Business Establishments	30
Industrial Establishments	8
Miscellaneous	88
Totals	1,483

EXPENDITURES

			Cost Per Ton	Cost Per Capita
Collection				
Wages	$116,084.61			
Gen. Expense	8,058.98			
Total		$124,143.59	$5.87	$.98
Disposal				
Salaries	$33,744.05	1.59		
Gen. Expense	6,093.12	.29		
Outlay	17.84	.0008		
		39,855.01	1.88	.28
Total Costs				
Collection and Disposal		$163,998.60	$7.75	$1.26

Respectfully submitted,

A. M. THRESHER,

Superintendent.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT – 1947

EXPENDITURES

	General Expenses	Salaries and Wages	Total
Administration	$ 1,264.00	$ 12,320.23	$ 13,584.23
Contagious Diseases	764.77	5,150.00	5,914.77
Isolation Hospital	6,132.35	12,374.00	18,506.35
Milk, Food and Water	1,016.96	4,029.84	5,046.80
Public Health Nursing	1,188.88	22,643.24	23,832.12
Sanitation	909.63	10,595.84	11,505.47
T. B. Care and T. B. Clinic	145,515.05	6,721.79	152,236.84
	$156,791.64	$73,834.94	$230,626.58
Dental Clinic	492.05	8,054.56	8,546.61
Garbage Collection	8,058.98	116,084.61	124,143.59
Garbage Disposal	6,110.96	8,484.05	14,595.01
	$171,453.63	$206,458.16	$377,911.79
Cooperating Clinic	3,373.25	11,236.34	14,609.59
Federal Tuberculosis Control Program	3,110.18	6,366.40	9,476.58
	$177,937.06	$224,060.90	$401,997.96

RECEIPTS AND REIMBURSEMENTS

Contagious Diseases (reimbursements)		$ 8,513.05
Contagious Diseases (Isolation Hospital)		246.26
Laboratory Tests		15.60
Licenses and Permits		3,707.00
Alcohol	$ 17.00	
Bottling	70.00	
Day Nursery	4.00	
Fish Offal	74.00	
Food Handlers	1,460.00	
Frozen Dessert	50.00	
Massage	25.00	
Milk	300.50	
Oleomargarine	75.50	
Pasteurizing	70.00	
Poultry Slaughtering	160.00	
Restaurant Owners	1,401.00	
T. B. Subsidies		21,454.00
		$33,935.91
Cooperating Clinic, Fees		362.40
Cooperating Clinic, Reimbursement (State)		14,247.19
Federal Tuberculosis Control Program, Reimbursement		9,441.99
		$57,987.49

Respectfully submitted,

ALPHEGE LANDREVILLE,

Agent.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

INSPECTOR OF WIRES
POLICE SIGNAL SYSTEM
STREET LIGHTS

TO THE CITY COUNCIL

For the Year 1947

BRADBURY-WARING, INC. — *Printers*
1948

Annual Report

New Bedford, Massachusetts

April 15, 1948.

To the City Council of the City of New Bedford.

Gentlemen:

I respectfully submit the annual reports of the departments of the Inspector of Wires, Street Lights and the Police Signal System from January 1, 1947 to and including December 31, 1947.

INSPECTOR OF WIRES

9,436 inspections were made during the year, an increase of 731 inspections over the year 1946. This year's work is the third highest total for the department.

The following are some of the larger electrical installations inspected during the year:—

Dawson's Brewery: 300 ampere feeders, 94 outlets and switches and 39 motors.

Olympia Building: A new 1,000 ampere service, new feeders and switches.

Majestic Weaving Co.: A new 400 ampere service, 81 outlets and switches, 33 motors, 3 transformers, 6 capacitors and 181 fluorescents.

State Theatre: New marquee consisting of 23,700 watts of lighting and a neon installation of 11,700 volt amperes capacity.

Olympia Theatre: New marquee consisting of 3,600 watts of lighting and a neon installation of 7,050 volt amperes capacity.

Orpheum Theatre: New marquee consisting of 1,950 watts of lighting and a neon installation of 2,370 volt amperes capacity.

Ace Ice Cream Cabinet Co.: A new 3,000 ampere service, 174 outlets and switches, 120 fluorescent fixtures, 5 large welders, electric baking ovens and sprayers.

The Keystone: A new 600 ampere service, 132 outlets and switches, 85 fluorescent fixtures, 27½ and 1-2 horsepower motors and controls for the air conditioner.

Cummings Building: A new 600 ampere service and an air conditioning system.

Harlee Mfg. Co.: New power service, 103 outlets and switches, 56-1/3 horsepower motors, 5 transformers and 45 fluorescent fixtures.

Venetian Blind Co.: A new 800 ampere service, 36 outlets and switches, 16 fluorescents and 44 motors.

Ramsay Mills: 161 fluorescent fixtures.

Nonquitt Mills: 66 outlets and switches.

New Bedford Manufacturing Co.: 92 outlets and switches and 62 fluorescent fixtures.

Eastern Overall Mfg. Co.: 44 outlets and switches and 15-½ horsepower motors.

Oregon Dye House: 47 motors, 6 transformers and 550V service.

Cussell's Cleaners: New 575 and 230 volt services, 44 outlets and switches, 28 fluorescent fixtures and 14 motors.

Ades Brothers: A new 100 ampere service, 3 transformers, 44 motors and 106 fluorescent fixtures.

C. F. Wing Co.: 125 outlets and switches, 6 horse power motor for the freight elevator and 25 horsepower motor for the passenger elevator.

Five Cents Savings Bank: 262 outlets and switches, 143 fluorescent fixtures, 13 motors, 1 electric range and the controls on the air conditioning system.

Alden Corrugated Container Corp.: 33 outlets and switches, 3 transformers and 81 motors.

Star Store: A new 3,000 ampere service and switchboard.

Scarpitti Motors: New service, 150 outlets and switches, 15 motors and large neon sign.

Mutterperl Leather Goods Co.: A new 600 ampere service, 135 outlets and switches, 100 fluorescent fixtures, 65 motors and 2 large dryers.

Pierce Bros. Ltd.: 101 motors in different sizes from ¾ horsepower up to 100 horsepower, transformers, 300 drop lights and 128 fluorescents.

J. I. Paulding Co.: A new 1,000 ampere service and switchboard, new feeders and a 100 horsepower compressor motor.

New Bedford Knitting Co.: 184 fluorescent fixtures, 42 motors and 3 transformers.

Universal Converting Co.: 93 outlets and switches, 29 motors, 37 ceilings, 29 receps., 2 brackets, 1 fluorescent, 20 drop lights.

Smith Bros. Brewery: 20 ceilings, 3 brackets, 2 fluorescents, 20 outlets and switches, new feeders and all machinery in bottling shop reconnected.

Inspections after fires numbered 165. All wiring was inspected in buildings where fires were reported. In all cases where the wires were damaged, current was ordered cut off. Hundreds of hazardous wiring conditions were found and eliminated by this department during the year.

In many cases these conditions might have caused fires. This department plays a major role in keeping our fire loss down. Every day is Fire Prevention day in the Wire Department.

During the year I have investigated and reported to the City Council on 141 petitions of wire using companies. This has involved 216 poles, 20 relocations, 66 transfers, 34 removals, 24 manholes, 6,411 feet of underground conduit, 26 fibre conduits, 26 steel conduits, 13 buried cables and 1 pedestal.

After investigation, I have approved 51 applications for the moving of buildings.

The prescribed area for 1947 was accepted for Park St., north of Court to Parker and then east to Cottage St. Work was started on Brock Ave., the 1946 area.

I have been informed by officials of the N. B. Gas & Edison Light Co., that the Brock Ave. area will cost about $112,000 and that under the Acts of 1914, Chapter 335, Section 4, this area will not be completed until 1949. The 1947 area, which I have been advised will cost about $30,000.00, will then be started and completed in 1950.

Miss Mary Manning, a clerk in this department for the past 10 years resigned on November 22nd to be married. Miss Manning was a most capable clerk and a diligent worker.

Miss Catherine Marshall was appointed on December 1st to fill the position.

The volume of business transacted by this department in 1947 was capably handled by all the employees and their fine work is greatly appreciated.

The following is a breakdown of the work this department has completed this year:—

Requests for inspections	5,273
Wiring new buildings	90
Wiring old buildings	48
Addl. sockets, switches, outlets and alt.	8,689
Repairing defects	440
Oil burners	942

Electric signs	201
Gasoline pumps	46
Advisory	242
Temporary work	3
Ice cream cabinets	7
Gas burners	103
Electric fixtures	6,528
Fluorescent fixtures	2,945
110V motors	734
220V motors	477
550V motors	384
Permits to contractors and owners	3,291
Receptacles	5,371
Transformers	408
Telephone booths	5
New meterloops	168
New services	316
Services reconnected	56
Inspections after fires	165
Inspections made	9,436
Reports of defective wiring to contractors and owners	3,365
Certificates on rough work	2,607
Permits to connect electric services issued to N. B. Gas & Edison Light Co.	3,266
Red tags	40
Emergency lighting	36
U. G. services	21
Service breakdowns	18
Oil pumps	20

The operating expenses for the year were:—

General Expenses	$ 1,048.52
Payrolls	12,935.33
New Equipment	1,199.01
Total	$15,182.86

POLICE SIGNAL SYSTEM

On February 12th, Lewis A. Frost, our Police Signal electrician suffered a severe heart attack and on April 17th retired after nearly 32 years of service. Mr. Frost has left the system, but the great work that he has done in building the system up to its present size and the first-class condition in which he has kept the system, is a wonderful example of hard work and faithful service.

On April 7th, Andrew E. Pigeon was employed as Police Signal electrician until an examination is held for the position.

21 repairs were made to overhead wires, 8 new poles required transfer of our lines and 19 new cross arms were installed. 12 general inspections were made at different intervals of all overhead construction in the city.

There were 29 repairs to the central police station switchboard and 13 repairs to the Weld St. switchboard.

The traffic signal at County and Union Sts. accounted for 8 repair jobs, including the installation of a new time-clock in place of the original one which became defective. The old clock has been repaired and will be used as a replacement.

The main switchboard has been completely refinished by Officer Coughlin and a new plate glass top has been installed on the desk. New underground conduit has been installed in Mt. Pleasant St. and Hathaway Rd., where the intersection was widened.

New conduit and a new manhole was installed in Coffin Ave. near No. Front St., for a distance of 222 feet.

On Brock Ave., 4 pedestals were set and conduits installed in the new Telephone Co. manholes. This installation is part of the 1946 prescribed area. I hope to see this job completed in 1948.

One police box and a register were sent to the Gamewell Factory for repairs while all other repairs were made here in our repair shop.

New fluorescent fixtures and a bench grinder were purchased for the repair shop. Also a new hoist and chainfall and a new steel tool box were installed for the truck.

A contract was awarded to the Municipal Signal & Supply Co. for the furnishing and complete installation of a new traffic light and controls for Rockdale Ave. and Kempton St. This work is expected to be completed early in 1948.

The operating expenses for the year were:—

General Expenses	$ 3,949.48
Traffic light, Rockdale Ave.	2,845.00
Payrolls	5,417.55
Total	$12,212.03

STREET LIGHTS

This year 15 - 100 candle power lights were installed at the Mt. Pleasant Homes. In other sections of the city 16 - 100 candle power, 1 - 250 candle power and 3 - 250 ornamental lights were installed. In the 1941 prescribed area 4 overhead lights were discontinued and 5 - 250 candle power ornamental lights were installed. 3 - 100 candle power lights were increased to 250 candle power. A good number of the lights installed in 1947 were ordered in 1946. At the end of the year there remains 22 - 100 and 3 - 250 candle power lights to be installed and 1 - 100 to be changed to 250 candle power. Delivery of street light fixtures is still very slow.

22 - 250 candle power and 30 - 400 candle power lights were ordered in Brock Ave. as part of the prescribed area of 1946. These lights will be of the latest design and their mounting height will be about 22 feet.

All intersections in the center of the city are poorly lighted.

The overhead lights for the traffic officers should be eliminated and proper lighting installed.

I plan to discuss this matter with officials of the N. B. Gas & Edison Light Co. during 1948 with the hope that this poor lighting condition will be remedied.

1,270 street lights were broken, at a cost of $204.87 to the city.

At the end of the year there were 4,570 street lights in the City and the cost per year is as follows:

2,154	100 C. P. overhead	$14.40
929	250 C. P. overhead	23.88
32	250 C. P. underground (Hawthorne St.)	23.88
1,078	250 C. P. underground	31.20
36	400 C. P. overhead	35.28
259	400 C. P. underground	42.72
82	600 C. P. underground	54.36

Expenses of this department for the year were:

General Expenses	$104,045.53
New Equipment	1,016.56
Payrolls	1,000.00
Total	$106,062.09

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER E. MONT

Inspector of Wires,
Supt. of Street Lights,
Supt. of Police Signal System

ANNUAL REPORT

Inspector of Wires, Superintendent of Police Signal System and Superintendent of Street Lights.

IN CITY COUNCIL, April 22, 1948

Received, placed on file and ordered printed in the City Documents.

(s) CHARLES W. DEASY,
City Clerk

The Ninety-Fifth Annual Report

OF THE

TRUSTEES

OF THE

FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

MASSACHUSETTS

For the Year 1947

Officers and Staff of the Free Public Library

Trustees

HON. ARTHUR N. HARRIMAN	Mayor of the City

Elected by the City Council

CAROLYN B. MANNING	Term expires April 1948
RT. REV. MSGR. JOHN F. McKEON	Term expires April 1948
JULIA C. GIFFORD	Term expires April 1949
REV. LINDEN H. WHITE	Term expires April 1949
ROBERTA S. BARNET	Term expires April 1950
DR. JOSEPH GOULART	Term expires April 1950

Committees

On Library—
REV. MR. WHITE, DR. GOULART and MRS. MANNING

On Buildings—
MSGR. McKEON, DR. GOULART and MRS. BARNET

On Finance—
REV. MR. WHITE, MSGR. McKEON and MISS GIFFORD

On Branches—
MISS GIFFORD, MRS. MANNING and MRS. BARNET

STAFF

Librarian

WILLIAM T. O'ROURKE

Executive Assistant to the Librarian

MINERVA F. MAXFIELD

Heads of Departments

STELLA M. FERGUSON	Art Librarian
CELESTINE M. POWERS	Cataloguer
CLAIRE N. RILEY	Children's Librarian
GRACE D. SHERMAN	Circulation Librarian
ALICE H. TRIPP	Reference Librarian
**L. GERTRUDE WILCOX	Genealogical Librarian

Assistants

YVETTE BOISCLAIR
MARION H. BONNER
LORRAINE V. BUTEAU
SHIRLEY B. COHEN
**ELSIE COLLINS
EVALINA CONSTANTINE
MERILYN JAMES
*GLADYS W. KATZ
CEZALTINA MENDOZA
DOROTHY R. OSSWALD
THELMA H. PAINE
MARY E. PHANEUF
ROBERT N. PURRINGTON
LUCY ANN SHERMAN
JEANIE D. SHIELDS
JACQUELYN G. WHITE
ETHEL M. WILCOX

Branches

North Branch
AMANDA L. DION
SALLY VICTORIA

South Branch
DEOLINDA PERRY
*BURNICE F. PIERCE
LORETTA E. PHANEUF

West Branch
CHARLOTTE S. NYE
**FLORENCE E. PERRY
DORIS M. SANDERSON

Elevator Operators

CLIFTON N. HATCH
WILLIAM MARSH

Janitors

GEORGE SUNDERLAND
GARRISON L. OLIVER
GEORGE C. BRIGHTMAN

Janitresses

CHRISTINE KOZOREK
ALICE M. MARSH
NANCY M. EATON
HILDA MONIZ

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* Resigned
** Retired

Trustees' Report

To the Honorable, the City Council of the City of New Bedford, Mass.

The Trustees present their Ninety-fifth Annual Report to the City Council in the Report of the Librarian, which has been adopted by the Board.

Respectfully submitted,

BOARD OF TRUSTEES,

WILLIAM T. O'ROURKE,

Clerk of the Board

Librarian's Report

To the Trustees of the Free Public Library:

I herewith submit for your approval the Ninety-fifth Annual Report of the New Bedford Free Public Library.

The total circulation of books for the year 1947 was 382,019, a loss of 4,725 on the basis of 1946 figures. This loss, though comparatively small, is a matter for serious thought. However, what is more serious is the extremely low total circulation mentioned above which is less than 3.5 per capita on our population of 110,000. According to good modern library standards our per capita circulation should be at least 6 and our total circulation should run close to 700,000 per year. What is the reason for the low figure? The answer is simply "lack of sufficient funds for books." Under a later section on Finances, I shall discuss the problem more completely.

Our figure of 21,433 registered borrowers as of December 31, 1947 is also below normal by several thousand. Whereas we should have about 30% of the population registered, there are only about 20%. The reason for this is the same — lack of book funds. It is impossible to maintain a high clientel figure when we have an inadequate supply of what the public wants, needs, and has a right to expect from its library. In recent years we have established new services at the two Housing Developments, in the Extension work at hospitals, rest homes and delivery of books to invalids in their own homes; in the inauguration of free postal notices about new books, and in various other ways through newspaper and radio publicity we have attempted to attract new library users while holding the old. All these services have helped make the community more aware of the public library, but until we are in a position to solve the main difficulty of our inadequate supply of new books, it is impossible to expect more patronage.

REFERENCE DEPARTMENT

It is no more than fitting that our first words on this department be concerned with the sudden death of Miss Alice H. Tripp who has been Reference Librarian for the past twenty years. Words cannot express our deep sense of loss as we realize that her friendly personality will be sorely missed by all with whom and for whom she worked so faithfully and competently.

Once again we are happy to report an increase in the number of reference questions handled — 7,782 recorded — an advance of 311 over 1946. Material on the Marshall Plan, the Taft-Hartley Bill, Palestine, India, the United Nations and other current issues has been in constant demand. There has been a noticeable increase in the use of the Reference Room by high school students from neighboring communities.

New editions of reference material have been added, including numerous city directories, Federal Writers' Project Guides, college catalogues and various encyclopedias and dictionaries of general and special subject types.

Many individuals and organizations used the reference resources for information helpful in preparing several of the Centennial Week programs.

JUVENILE DEPARTMENT

Activities of the Juvenile Department followed lines similar to those of previous years but on a more extensive scale, including Boy Scouts' story-telling, Reader's and Bibliophile Badge classes for Girl Scouts, story-telling at Scout meetings, visits to all 4th grades in the city, public and parochial schools, and instruction at the Library in the use of books for all the 7th grades of public and parochial schools not in Junior High. A series of story hours for younger children was conducted Saturday mornings and many book reviews were given to mothers' clubs and other organizations. The circulation of

books from the Children's Room was 52,342, a decrease of 882, and the circulation in the School Collection was 83,014, a decrease of 103. Here again, the lack of sufficient book funds hampers the work of a heavy responsibility — good book service to children and schools.

CATALOG DEPARTMENT

6,743 volumes were added and 2,353 were discarded as worn or out-dated giving a total collection figure of 240,185 volumes at the close of the year. We still have a vacancy in an Assistant Cataloger position which we hope to fill in 1948, now that a somewhat higher salary is available for a trained cataloger.

ART DEPARTMENT

The Art Department circulated 4,500 books and 41,149 mounted pictures, increases of 477 and 4,579 respectively. There are now 72,755 mounted pictures available for circulation. A volume of Audubon's Birds of America and a number of the Medici prints were loaned to the Old Dartmouth Historical Society for an exhibit. A list of garden books was prepared and distributed to the Garden Club members, and the Audubon was shown to the Junior Garden Club.

GENEALOGICAL DEPARTMENT

After several war years on the basement floor, the genealogical collection was returned to its former location on the top floor early in 1947. Changes in shelving arrangements have made the room more attractive and pleasant.

A new volume of the American Genealogical Index was purchased as were several histories, genealogies and Centennial pamphlets and books.

Miss L. Gertrude Wilcox, Head of the Genealogical Department for many years retired as of December 31, 1947.

With her retirement, it was proposed that the genealogy materials be combined with Reference and the separate room for the Genealogical Department be discontinued. Certain physical changes must first be completed in the Reference Room however. It is expected this will be finished early in 1948.

STACK DEPARTMENT

The filling of a janitress vacancy and the moving of the switchboard from the Stacks to another location made some improvement in general stack efficiency and order, but much weeding and rearranging are still to be done. When the genealogical collection is moved to the Reference Room a fairly large section of the main floor stack will have to be cleared for the overflow of genealogical material now shelved in the Patent Room and fifth floor stack.

BRANCH LIBRARIES

Although South Branch showed a gain of 85 in circulation of children's books, the overall figure of 67,616 for both children and adult circulation represented a loss of about 2700. West Branch, with a total circulation of 21,130, for a second successive year achieved a splendid increase of 1,315 in circulation to children, though losing 1,610 in adult. The organization of a card catalog for the public and the opening of an Interracial Alcove were among the notable activities of the year at West. North Branch circulated 34,177 books, a loss of more than 4,000, with both children's and adult showing decreases.

The physical condition of the branches is still one of our major problems. I shall discuss it further in the section on Buildings and Grounds.

PUBLIC RELATIONS

The exhibits of Friends Literature, New Bedford Imprints, and Art presented at the Library during Centennial Week aroused genuine interest on the part of numerous visitors,

and the splendid program of Friends Tableaux at Cook School was attended by a large audience.

A variety of timely subjects was covered in the Public Forums which continued to present outstanding and authoritative speakers.

Among the routine book exhibits in Ingraham Hall, the more important were United Nations, Amateur Journalism, Pan-American Week, Music Week, Nutrition, Tuberculosis, Victorian Age, Christmas, and Work with the Handicapped.

Colorful new posters describing library facilities have been sent to several organizations and business firms in an attempt to stimulate reading and library usage.

Through the generosity of Reynolds Printing Co. forty thousand folders, describing the library and explaining its services, were made available for distribution through the schools and to the general public.

Tours of the Library were arranged for various groups including Americanization Classes, High School Students, and War Brides.

The annual Book Reviews, to the success of which several local residents contributed, were continued, as well as the Sunday Library Column in the Standard-Times and the Quarterly Bulletin. Spot announcements about Library services were heard regularly on WNBH.

Steven Trefonides, a New Bedford art student, presented an exhibit of his work during December.

The Standard-Times and Station WNBH can always be depended upon to report Library affairs clearly and completely.

It is recommended by Miss Bonner, who is in charge of Public Relations, that movable exhibit cases would be of great advantage for arranging special displays of the Library's valuable books and pappers.

BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

As reported by the Superintendent of Buildings, the total money spent for Library repairs and changes in 1947 was $2,162.21 and practically all of this was used for the heater replacement at West Branch and the moving of the Genealogical Room at the Main Library. Nothing was expended for North Branch and only $19.73 for South Branch.

It is unwise economy to neglect necessary repairs, and what we have been requesting for Library repairs at the Branches as well as Main Buildings are not merely desirable, they are "necessary" for property upkeep and ordinary service to the public. The longer the situation is postponed, the worse it becomes. We need at least $4,000 per year for ordinary upkeep of Library property such as routine painting, repairing, and reconstruction, with emergency requirements taken care of by additional funds.

FINANCES AND PERSONNEL

In general the Library's financial picture showed some improvement in 1947. Step-rate salary increases, though not adequate in all respects, were granted library employees for the first time. Also, the 1946 cost-of-living adjustment of $200 was continued and a flat increase of $200 was given all full-time employees of the city. The appropriation for general expenses was increased, but actually we made no gain because of higher costs for supplies, printing and binding.

Until we have available $115,000 per year for all expenditures, it will be impossible to provide the minimum library services the community is entitled to. A total budget of this amount would make it possible to pay adequate salaries, maintain library property in fairly good repair and supply a reasonable number of new books. At present the total money we have per year is about $102,000, of which $10,000 is derived from Trust Fund income. The remaining $92,000 which is

city appropriation should be increased by $13,000 in order to bring about a total of $1 per capita, which is recommended by the American Library Association as the bare minimum required for ordinarily good library service. The needed $115,000 represents only $1.15 or 2½ of the present tax rate, and the additional $13,000 represents an increase of only .13 on the present tax rate. There seems little reason therefore for the City to refuse to properly support Library necessities. We are not requesting a prohibitive budget.

Our stock in trade, books — is woefully inadequate, as I have so frequently stated. Whereas for a city of this size we should spend about $20,000 a year for books and magazines, all we have available is $10,000. If the above mentioned financial set-up is achieved we will have the required book money. Until then, we may as well recognize that the present curtailed book supply, low circulation and low registration will continue.

A revised organization plan, involving the merger of the genealogical and reference departments, was approved by the Trustees in December. As a result, four supervisory positions have been designated to replace those of department heads. It is planned that only three of the supervisory positions, viz. Adult, Children's and Technical Processes, will be filled in 1948. The fourth supervisor, that of Branches and Extension, will remain open temporarily. By means of the new plan, library services will be more efficient and salary schedules will be improved at no additional cost. It might be pointed out here that the elimination of the Assistant Librarian position two years ago saved the City $2,500 annually, and that the present organization revision will save another $2,000 per year in a short time. We feel that this $4,500 reduction in salary costs should be made available at once for our book budget.

TRUSTEES

Mrs. Roberta S. Barnet and Dr. Joseph Goulart were reappointed to the Board in April.

STAFF

Among Staff changes were the retirements of Mrs. Florence Perry, Miss Elsie Collins and Miss L. Gertrude Wilcox. Mrs. Gladys Katz and Miss Burnice Pierce resigned and the Misses Loretta Phaneuf, Shirley Cohen, Mary Phaneuf, Yvette Boisclair, Thelma Paine, Merilyn James and Mr. Robert Purrington were appointed to the permanent staff. Miss Claire N. Riley, Children's Librarian and Mrs. Celestine Powers, Head Cataloger were promoted to Supervisors when the revised organization was adopted in December.

The Librarian and several staff members continued their activity in civic and library projects. The Library was represented at meetings of the New England Library Conference, the Massachusetts Library Association, and the Old Dartmouth Library Club. The Librarian was elected President and Miss Dorothy Osswald Secretary-Treasurer of the Old Dartmouth Library Club, and the Librarian was appointed to the Executive Board and as Chairman of the Adult Education Committee of the Massachusetts Library Association.

Mrs. Eleanor Houghton resigned from the janitress corps and was replaced by Mrs. Alice Marsh.

GIFTS

It is expected that the Florence L. Waite Bequest which is gradually being turned over to the Library Trustees and will be complete in 1948, should amount to approximately $40,000. The Trustees have already decided to use about half of this for microfilming our files of local newspapers. Mr. Henry H. Crapo presented $1,000 to help with the microfilming. Many other gifts of books, magazines and pamphlets were received from local residents and various organizations.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Though only a few of our recommendations of the past few annual reports have been realized, we list them again with several additions.

Requiring immediate attention:

1. Obtain City Appropriation of $10,000 for books and magazines.
2. Paint and repair lower floors — Main Librrary.
3. Install modern lighting in Reference Room, Ingraham Hall and Children's Room.
4. Lay new flooring in Ingraham Hall and Children's Room.
5. Paint, repair, and install modern lighting at South Branch.
6. Arrange program of library radio broadcasts.

(State-Library Division program may be available in 1948)

Requiring attention in the near future:

1. Provide ventilation system for Lecture Hall.
2. Establish Young People's Room.
3. Enlarge Extension Service.
4. Sandblast outside of Main Library.
5. Remove partition and thus enlarge West Branch.
6. Paint and repair walls, ceilings and floors at North Branch.
7. Make survey for new heating system at Main Library, separate from that of the Municipal Building.

The Library Trustees and employees have worked with me diligently and faithfully for improved efficiency and community service, and for this I am deeply grateful.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM T. O'ROURKE

STATISTICS IN FORM RECOMMENDED BY THE AMERICAN LIBRARY ASSOCIATION

Annual Report for year ending December 31, 1947.

Name of Library—New Bedford Free Public Library.

City—New Bedford. State—Massachusetts.

Name of Librarian—William T. O'Rourke.

Date of Founding—1852.

Population served—110,341 (U.S. Census 1940).

What government unit served?—City.

Terms of use—

Free lending.

Free for reference.

Total number of agencies—178

Consisting of Central Library and 3 Branches.

Other agencies: 171 School Deposits and classroom libraries, 1 hospital, 2 housing developments.

Number of days open during the year	345
Hours open each week for lending	72
Hours open each week for reading	79
Hours of service per week required of staff	35
Number of Sundays open during the year	42
Hours open each Sunday (for reading and reference)	7

BOOK STOCK

Number of volumes at beginning of year	235,795
Number of volumes added during the year	6,743
Number of volumes withdrawn during year	2,353
Total number of volumes at end of year	240,185
Number of newspapers currently received excluding duplicates	35
Number of periodicals currently received excluding duplicates	300

CIRCULATION AND USE

Number of volumes of adult non-fiction lent for home use	43,733
Number of volumes of adult fiction lent for home use	138,842
Number of books for children lent for home use	199,444
Total number of volumes lent for home use	382,019

REGISTRATION

Total number of registered borrowers	21,433
Borrowers registered or reregistered during year	5,480

The length of registration period is 3 years.

CITY APPROPRIATION

Appropriation		$92,584.54
Salaries	$57,515.51	
Wages	25,291.10	
Building Maintenance	173.95	
Insurance	330.80	
Janitors' Supplies	842.23	
Binding	2,518.72	
Printing	777.88	
Express	118.94	
Postage	208.12	
Telephone	417.13	
Light	572.83	
Heat	620.88	
Water	189.87	
Stationery and Supplies	1,213.14	
Travel and Transportation	320.96	
All other	197.63	
Forums	442.32	
Forums — Printing	9.00	
Forums — All other	4.25	
New Equipment	290.70	
	$92,055.96	
Balance	528.58	
		$92,584.54

KEMPTON FUND

Balance	$478.30	
Receipts	8,652.69	
		$9,130.99
Library Maintenance	$8,280.63	
Binding	700.33	
Building Maintenance	1.00	
All Other	21.20	
Travel and Transportation	84.25	
	$9,087.41	
Balance	43.58	
		$9,130.99

SYLVIA ANN HOWLAND FUND

Balance	$32.16	
Receipts	$1,294.04	
		$1,326.20
Library Maintenance	$1,324.25	
	$1,324.25	
Balance	1.95	
		$1,326.20

GEORGE O. CROCKER FUND

Balance	$103.75	
Receipts	249.96	
		$353.71
Library Maintenance	$325.90	
All Other	2.00	
Salaries and Wages	25.00	
	$352.90	
Balance	.81	
		$353.71

OLIVER CROCKER FUND

Balance	$1.00	
Receipts	20.00	
		$21.00
Balance	$21.00	
		$21.00

GEORGE HOWLAND, JR. FUND

Balance	$1.84	
Receipts	32.00	
		$33.84
Balance	$33.84	
		$33.84

JAMES B. CONGDON FUND

Balance	$.48	
Receipts	10.00	
		$10.48
Balance	$10.48	
		$10.48

CHARLES W. MORGAN FUND

Balance	$3.36	
Receipts	20.00	
		$23.36
Balance	$23.36	
		$23.36

CHARLES L. WOOD FUND

Balance	$4.73	
Receipts	40.00	
		$44.73
Library Maintenance	$20.00	
	$20.00	
Balance	24.73	
		$44.73

ELIZABETH B. MACKIE FUND

Balance	$1.69	
Receipts	20.00	
		$21.69
Library Maintenance	$7.50	
	$7.50	
Balance	14.19	
		$21.69

FLORENCE L. WAITE FUND

Balance		
Receipts	$2,058.20	
		$2,058.20
Balance	$2,058.20	
		$2,058.20

PATTY WILCOX FUND

Balance		
Receipts	$100.00	
		$100.00
Balance	$100.00	
		$100.00

FREDERICK SLOCUM ALLEN FUND

Balance		
Receipts	$16.67	
		$16.67
Balance	$16.67	
		$16.67

HENRY H. CRAPO FUND

Balance		
Receipts	$1,000.00	
		$1,000.00
Balance	$1,000.00	
		$1,000.00

DEBORAH B. TRIPP FUND

Principal and Income (approx.)	$14,500	
		$14,500.00
Library Maintenance	$2,520.45	
	$2,520.45	
Balance	11,979.55	
		$14,500.00

DUPLICATE PAY

Balance	$346.35	
Receipts	224.78	
		$571.13
Library Maintenance	$199.22	
	$199.22	
Balance	371.91	
		$571.13

FINANCE

RECEIPTS

City appropriation	$92,584.54
*Income from Trust Funds (Incl. balance from 1946)	29,013.56
Rental Collection	571.13
	$122,169.23

* Includes principals of $18,500 in three different funds.

EXPENDITURES
OPERATING EXPENSES

Salaries: Library Staff	$66,182.04
Wages: Building Staff	16,649.57
Books and Periodicals	12,677.95
Printing and rebinding	3,996.93
Heat, light, power, water	1,383.58
Insurance	330.80
New Equipment	290.70
Other operating expenses	4,056.12
Grand Total	$105,567.69
Balance on hand at end of fiscal year	$16,601.54
$528.58 of this balance reverted to the City	
Actual balance	$16,072.96

Note: City supplies heat and light at Main Library and heat at one branch. City Building Department does all Library repairs. Figures for these items not included in Receipts or Expenditures.

ANNUAL REPORT

Free Public Library

IN CITY COUNCIL, March 11, 1948

Received, placed on file, and ordered printed in the city documents.

CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Attest:

CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

FIFTY-FOURTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS

OF THE

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

MASSACHUSETTS

For Year Ending December 31, 1947

American Press
New Bedford, Mass.

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS

1947

	Term Expires
J. ALFRED FREDETTE	1948
STANISLAW SMIETANA	1949
ANTONE MELLO	1950
JOHN ANTHONY	1951
JOHN MAURER	1952

ORGANIZATION

Chairman
J. ALFRED FREDETTE

Superintendent
THOMAS E. HALLIWELL

Principal Clerk
LOUISE DUPRE

Secretary
JOHN ANTHONY

Junior Clerk and Typist
GLADYS C. ROUNSEVILLE

PARK KEEPERS

EDWARD W. BARRETT – Brooklawn Park

EDGAR W. KIRBY – Buttonwood Park

CARLOS V. MELLO – Hazelwood Park

OFFICE OF THE PARK BOARD

Room 205 Municipal Building
New Bedford, Mass.

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS

December 31, 1947

The Honorable City Council:

Gentlemen:

In compliance with the provisions of law the Board of Park Commissioners herewith presents its 54th Annual Report on Parks, and its sub-divisions, Bath Houses, Playgrounds, Youth Activities and Rifle Range, for the year ending December 31, 1947.

The Board held nine regular meetings and one special meeting during the year, and voted to dispense with meetings during the months of June, July, and August.

During the year the Park Board received a request for the use of Park Department land to make an ice hockey rink. The Board was obliged to deny this request on advice from the City Solicitor who ruled it unwise to allow private interests to make such a rink on city owned playground land.

Several Veterans' Organizations again this year requested, and were given, permission to hold carnivals on the Bristol Mill Lot.

The Garden Club of Buzzards Bay presented twenty-four Japanese Cherry trees to Buttonwood Park to replace those that had been killed by storms.

The Park Commissioners renewed the lease on the Municipal Golf Course for a period of four years.

On account of the many violations of Park Rules the Board approved the Superintendent's suggestion to have "Warning Tickets" printed, to be used by the Park Police for violators of these rules.

During the month of May the Park Board approved the appointment of Mr. George Farwell as a park police

officer, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. Edward P. Quail in January. Mr. Quail was employed under a provisional appointment.

Bids for the Concession Privileges were advertised in April, which privileges are for a period of one year. The high bidders who were awarded the privileges were: George J. Higham, Buttonwood Park for $752.00 and John S. Souza, Brooklawn Park for $110.00.

Community gardens were planted on all available space on land owned by the Park Department. The people who took advantage of using the land were the same ones who planted the plots in the last few years.

Mr. John Maurer was appointed a Park Commissioner for a period of five years; to the first Monday in May 1952.

The Park Board records with deep regret the death, in May, of Mr. George H. Cushing, a member of the Park Board since May of 1918. Except for the years from 1927 to 1931, when Mr. Cushing served as a member of the City Council, he served as a faithful member of the Park Board.

Mr. James F. Sullivan who so ably carried on the duties of recreation Supervisor of Playgrounds and Youth Activities for the past two years, terminated his employment in December.

The report of the Superintendent of Parks and the reports of its subdivisions are incorporated in this report.

Respectfully submitted,

J. ALFRED FREDETTE, Chairman
JOHN ANTHONY, Secretary
STANISLAW SMIETANA
ANTONE MELLO
JOHN MAURER

Board of Park Commissioners

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Receipts

Appropriation	
Salaries and wages	$23,960.83
Labor	40,350.00
General Expense	13,901.00
Pensions	4,566.74
Concession Privileges	862.50
Concessions—Electricity charge	31.77
Rental of house on Municipal Golf Course	188.14
Rental of Golf Course	100.00
Rental of Buttonwood Community House	20.00
	$83,980.98
New Equipment	900.00
	$84,880.98

Expenditures

Andrews-Dahill Park	$ 79.19
Ashley Park	880.72
Battery "D"	81.55
Brooklawn Park	15,770.41
Buttonwood Park	21,492.36
Common	5,095.55
G. A. R. Memorial Park	190.91
Greenhouse	6,315.95
Grove Park	78.02
Hazelwood Park	13,047.14
Marine Park	274.55
Office	7,386.51
Triangle Park	33.21
Victory Park	434.71
Golf Course Property	9.25
Playgrounds and Athletic Fields	1,085.53
Rifle Range	60.76
Bath House Property	4,318.20
Youth Centers	1,135.97
Pensions	4,566.74
	$82,337.23
New Equipment	675.75
	$83,012.98
Paid to City Treasurer	1,202.41
Unexpended balance	665.59
	$84,880.98

OFFICE

Personal Services	
Salaries	$6,827.83
Contractual Services	
Communications	44.86

Repairs (auto and equipment)	81.36
Printing	224.65
Advertising	14.45
Supplies	
Motor	63.19
Stationery	75.00
Other	42.17
Sundry	
Membership fees	13.00
	$7,386.51
New Equipment	131.75

COMMON

Personal Services	
Wages	$4,814.97
Contractual Services	
Repairs	10.28
Public Utility	149.80
Supplies	
Botanical and Horticultural	33.53
Fuel	35.50
Tools	25.18
Janitor	10.00
Other	11.54
Materials	
Machine and metal	4.75
	$5,095.55

BROOKLAWN PARK

Personal Services	
Wages	$14,107.26
Contractual Services	
Communications	58.81
Repairs	63.24
Public Utility	320.93
Other	20.00
Supplies	
Athletic	214.42
Botanical and Horticultural	100.50
Medical	1.77
Forage	37.55
Fuel	106.50
Motor	99.93
Tools	109.63
Janitor	37.33
Other	34.77
Materials	
Lumber	96.52
Machine and metal	124.73
Mason and Road	101.23
Paints, oils, etc.	129.24
Other	6.05
	$15,770.41

BUTTONWOOD PARK

Personal Services	
Wages	$16,215.35
Contractual Services	
Communications	59.42
Repairs	373.26
Public Utility	631.43
Other	12.87
Supplies	
Athletic	223.91
Botanical and Horticultural	70.29
Medical	6.95
Forage	2,055.11
Fuel	228.25
Motor	397.73
Tools	153.10
Janitor	49.82
Other	71.69
Materials	
Lumber	130.72
Machine and metal	220.45
Mason and road	50.56
Paints, oils, etc.	308.08
Other	233.37
	$21,492.36

GREENHOUSE

Personal Services	
Wages	$4,853.54
Contractual Services	
Repairs	464.30
Other	2.93
Supplies	
Botanical and Horticultural	302.65
Fuel	653.40
Tools	19.40
Other	12.76
Materials	
Machine and metal	6.97
	$6,315.95

BATTERY "D" PARK

Personal Services	
Wages	$76.30
Supplies	
Other	5.25
	$81.55

HAZELWOOD PARK

Personal Services	
Wages	$10,568.85
Contractual Services	
Communications	67.92
Repairs	472.49
Public Utility	233.51
Other	11.25
Supplies	
Athletic	130.14
Botanical and Horticultural	125.87
Medical	6.90
Fuel	159.39
Motor	296.28
Tools	164.97
Janitor	76.85
Other	51.49
Materials	
Machine and metal	158.07
Mason and road	75.73
Paint, oils, etc.	114.61
Other	332.82
	$13,047.14

ASHLEY PARK

Personal Services	
Wages	$778.06
Contractual Services	
Repairs	5.00
Public Utility	16.21
Supplies	
Fuel	62.08
Other	7.15
Materials	
Machine and metal	2.00
Other	10.22
	880.72

G. A. R. MEMORIAL PARK

Personal Services	
Wages	$ 96.11
Contractual Services	
Public Utility	10.00
Supplies	
Botanical and Horticultural	84.80
	$190.91

GROVE PARK

Personal Services	
Wages	$49.14
Contractual Services	
Public Utility	28.88
	$78.02

MARINE PARK

Personal Services	
Wages	$245.55
Supplies	
Botanical and Horticultural	29.00
	$274.55

TRIANGLE PARK

Personal Services	
Wages	$33.21

VICTORY PARK

Personal Services	
Wages	$335.05
Contractual Services	
Repairs	19.14
Public Utility	39.40
Supplies	
Fuel	19.79
Materials	
Lumber	21.33
	$434.71

ANDREWS-DAHILL PARK

Personal Services	
Wages	$73.92
Supplies	
Other	5.25
	$79.17

PLAYGROUNDS AND ATHLETIC FIELDS

Personal Services	
Wages	$1,069.09
Contractual Services	
Public Utility	7.94
Supplies	
Athletic	8.50
	$1,085.53

YOUTH CENTERS

Personal Services	
Wages	$1,135.97

GOLF COURSE PROPERTY

Contractual Services	
Public Utility	$9.25

BATHHOUSES

Personal Services	
Wages	$2,574.21
Materials	
Lumber	101.25
Mason and road	1,622.24
Other	20.50
	$4,318.20

RIFLE RANGE

Personal Services	
Wages	$60.76

PLAYGROUND DIVISION

Financial Statement

Receipts

Appropriation	
Salaries	$4,480.00
General Expense	800.00
	$5,280.00
New Equipment	370.00
	$5,650.00

Expenditures

Personal Services	
Salaries	$4,201.11
Contractual Services	
Repairs—Equipment and property	186.28
Public Utility	7.75
Automobile Hire	88.00
Hire of Bulldozer	112.50
Medical care	15.00
Supplies	
Athletic	244.25
First Aid	37.02
Stationery	2.70
Art Craft, badges, etc.	47.88
Miscellaneous	29.90
	$4,972.39
New Equipment	331.74
	$5,304.13
Transferred to General Funds	278.00
Unexpended balance	67.87
	$5,650.00

BATHHOUSE DIVISION

Financial Statement

Receipts

Appropriation	
Salaries	$11,475.00
General Expense	1,300.00
Rental of suits, towels and boxes	3,282.00
	$16,057.00

Expenditures

Salaries	$11,180.48
General Expense	1,266.66
	$12,447.14
Transferred to General Funds	250.00
Unexpended balance	77.86
Paid to City Treasurer	3,282.00
	$16,057.00
Personal Services	
Salaries and wages	$11,180.48
Contractual Services	
Communications	66.23
Repairs	72.94
Public Utility	258.25
Truck and Team Hire	40.00
Towing Rafts	24.50
Laundry work	105.51
Supplies	
Medical	48.56
Fuel	38.50
Tools	23.25
Janitor	52.05
Towels	70.08
Other (tags, tickets, rope, etc.)	179.97
Materials	
Machine and metal	64.03
Paint, oils, etc.	222.79
	$12,447.14

YOUTH ACTIVITIES

Financial Statement

Receipts

Appropriation	
Salaries	$4,935.34
General Expense	1,065.00
	$6,000.34

Expenditures

Personal Services	
Salaries	$4,914.64
Contractual Services	
Communications	60.21
Repairs	68.64
Public Utility	294.08
Rental of Building	480.00
Supplies	
Athletic	32.87
Tools	20.36
Office	4.70
Janitor	50.19
Other	22.28
	$5,947.97
Unexpended balance	52.37
	$6,000.34

MILITIA

Financial Statement

Receipts

Appropriation	
General Expense	$200.00

Expenditures

Contractual Services	
Building Repairs	$135.41
Light	9.36
Telephone	32.00
	$176.77
Unexpended balance	23.23
	$200.00

To the Honorable Board of Park Commissioners:

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my Annual Report on the work and activities of the Park Department and of the subdivisions, for the year ending December 31, 1947.

The work in the parks has been most entirely maintenance and is increasing all the time.

A request has been made for more bleachers in Brooklawn Park, and to cover this need we requested in our budget we submitted to the Mayor, a sufficient amount to cover the cost of same.

We had six dogwood trees donated to the Common by a man who had them planted as a living memorial to his son who was killed in the last world war. Also received a donation of twenty-four Japanese Cherry trees for Buttonwood Park.

A year old black female bear and a tame porcupine were given to Buttonwood Park Zoo.

New equipment purchased for the parks was two gasoline-powered lawn mowers, also one 1½ ton hydraulic dump truck. For the playgrounds we purchased fifteen Nursery Type Swings, chair style.

The athletic facilities on the parks were in great demand, especially the baseball diamonds. The evening and Sunday baseball games on the park diamonds, by both the senior and junior leagues were carried on with great success. The Vocational High School and the New Bedford Textile Institute used the diamonds every afternoon in the week for their home and practice games. All games are supervised by the teams own officers, who see that the games are conducted in an efficient and sportsmanlike manner.

The softball diamonds were reserved by the Y. M. C. A. Church League for the entire season.

Bowling on the green still retains its popularity at Brooklawn and Hazelwood parks, with championship games being played off at the end of the season.

Tennis as a sport fell off in popularity the first year of the war and has never come back to any extent since the war ended. We have twenty-six tennis courts which have to be kept in condition for the few players who now use them. A group of the older players who were always tennis enthusiasts, held a tournament at Buttonwood Park during the summer, trying to revive an interest in this sport.

The Community House at Buttonwood Park was used by the Boy and Girl Scouts, and also by Church Organizations of Women who ran bridge parties for charitable purposes.

IMPROVEMENTS:

Hazelwood Park: A new 500 foot underground cable was installed; a 700 foot three inch water main cleaned out; and twenty-four linden and maple trees were planted.

The laying of this cable and clearing out of the water main were very necessary projects which gave us great satisfaction to have been able to meet the cost of having the work done this year.

Brooklawn Park: Extensive repairs were made on the bleachers, and a concrete ramp built into the wading pool to facilitate cleaning out of the pool.

Buttonwood Park: A 300 foot new overhead cable was installed; the bleachers had extensive repairs made on them, and they were also painted.

Greenhouse and Gardens: The hot water boiler in the greenhouse was taken down and overhauled, and new parts put in where needed.

Of great interest to those who visit the parks are the flower and shrubbery gardens. They serve to increase the beauty of the parks, and also educate the people on the various kinds of flowers and shrubs. The department also has flower beds in all the parks and open squares under its jurisdiction.

A new lot of tulip bulbs were purchased from a Holland concern, to fill the beds at G. A. R. Memorial Park, where we have our greatest display. The bulbs at this park became depleted these last few years.

The picnic areas in all the parks were used extensively for children by the many church organizations, and also by adult groups.

During the summer months band concerts were given at the various parks, and were attended by large crowds. These concerts were made possible by the Local Musicians Union.

This Musicians Union also gave free concerts at our Youth Centers.

BATH HOUSES:

During the Fall the bath houses were repaired, the main building being painted inside.

Due to severe winter storms in the early part of the year, considerable work had to be done on the sea wall to prevent the wall from collapsing. 1000 feet of concrete footing was poured to strengthen the sea wall. This work was performed by Park and Building Maintenance employees, under the supervision of Mr. Ripley, Inspector of Buildings.

In conclusion I wish to express my appreciation to the Commissioners for the support and cooperation accorded me in the administration of the parks during the past year. To all the park staff and employees, I extend thanks for their interest and loyalty at all times.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS E. HALLIWELL,
Superintendent of Parks

Report on use of New Bedford Rifle Range was submitted by John A. Lucian, Range Officer.

Due to the disbandment of the State Guard and the fact that the National Guard was not organized to the point where it was ready to carry on outdoor Rifle Practice, the Rifle Range saw no use for same by organized military troops during 1947.

The New Bedford Revolver and Rifle Club used the Range facilities for practice and qualification firing promoted by the National Rifle Association and the Director of Civilian Marksmanship, War Department, on the following dates:

August 24th, September 21st, and October 19, 1947

It is expected, with the completed organization of the National Guard and with the organization of new civilian clubs under the program of the Director of Civilian Marksmanship of the War Department, there will be considerable use of the range during the year 1948.

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Herein submitted is a brief summary on the activities at the Municipal Bathing Beach from the weekly records turned in by William E. Foster, Bath House Supervisor.

The beach season opened on June 15th with the records showing there were about 3,000 bathers who took advantage of the first hot day of the year.

As we had an extremely hot and dry summer, the weather reports from the Bath Houses registered only six rainy days from June 15th through September 14th, we had a very prosperous season, the receipts being almost a thousand dollars more than in the previous year.

There were approximately 150,000 people who took advantage of the facilities of the Bath Houses and the bathing beach during the summer.

We had an adequate force in the attendants and lifeguards, who ably took care of the manifold duties imposed upon them through the large attendance at the Municipal Bathing Beach.

The Playgrounds were opened on June 23rd with eleven playgrounds in operation. We had eleven Recreation Leaders and eleven Assistant Recreation Leaders, with the Playgrounds functioning for a period of nine weeks.

The popularity of the playgrounds was evident from the great number of children attending and taking part in the recreational activities.

We were more fortunate this season as we were able to purchase more athletic supplies; so with ample facilities and recreation areas, we feel the playground season was a distinct success.

Activities conducted included baseball, softball, outdoor basketball, paddle tennis, volley ball, horseshoe pitching. There were leagues for all competitive sports.

Much attention was given to teaching arts and crafts, resulting in a wonderful display of articles made by the children, the last week of the playground season.

As Field Day proved very popular in 1946, we again had a Field Day this year, and it brought out many contestants and spectators.

Sincere thanks is to be given to the Disabled American Veterans Organization who again provided buses for outings for children from the different playgrounds, and also to the Elk's Organization who gave a dinner on the organization's grounds, to all the winning groups and the winners in the various contests.

A report on the Youth Centers showed this year a considerable falling off in the attendance, but in spite of this fact we still feel this Youth Activity has proved a worthwhile project.

Interest was still shown by the girls in sewing, crocheting, knitting, and talent shows. The boys' chief sports were baseball, softball, basketball, table tennis, and pool.

Basketball seems to be the game wherein the boys show the greatest interest. This year we formed a very good team, and was fortunate in that the Fraternal Order of Eagles opened their hall about two nights a week for the boys to practice. The team had competitive games with the different school teams, and showed up to good advantage.

To build up the morale of the boys, suits were purchased for those in the basketball team.

The report from the West End Youth Center showed an interest taken in constructional and stimulating activities for the first nine months of the year. There was a drawing class, sewing group, reading club, photography group, athletic club, active newspaper staff, cookery group, choral club, etc. Two bazaars resulted from the season's work.

The last three months there was a lack of enthusiasm and cooperation and also a falling off in the attendance, so the activities were miscellaneous. The main interests seemed to be only dancing, radio stories, ping-pong, and table games.

The only constructional work was the making of Christmas candles for their homes.

We hope some new ideas will develop to stimulate an interest in this center.

ANNUAL REPORT

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS

For Year Ending December 31, 1947

IN CITY COUNCIL,

April 8, 1948

Received, placed on file and ordered printed in the City Documents.

CHARLES W. DEASY,
City Clerk

Attest:

CHARLES W. DEASY,
City Clerk

Twenty-third Annual Report

OF THE

PLANNING BOARD

AND

Twenty-second Annual Report

OF THE

BOARD OF APPEALS

NEW BEDFORD, MASSACHUSETTS

For the Year 1947

PLANNING BOARD REPORT

City of New Bedford

January 1, 1948

To the City Council of the City of New Bedford.

Gentlemen:

The Planning Board submits its annual report for the year ending December 31, 1947.

Five meetings were held during the year, all of them for the purpose of holding hearings on petitions for changes on the zoning map.

The following table shows the changes applied for and the action taken by the Planning Board and by the City Council.

ZONING CHANGES PETITIONED FOR 1947

Location	From	To	Change recommended by Planning Board	Change made by City Council	
Belleville Ave., w.s., bet. Hatch and Covell Sts.	Business	Industrial A	No	No	
Brooklawn Ave., n.s., bet. Ashley Blvd. and Rochambeau St.	Residence B	Business	No	No	
Diman St., w.s., bet. Earle and Hathaway Sts.	Residence C	Business	No	No	
Diman St., w.s., 95' s. of Tinkham St. to Earle St.	Residence B	Business	Yes	Yes	No. 30
Hatch St., n.s., 82.88' w. of Belleville Ave. westerly 152 ft.	Residence B	Industrial A	No	No	
Hemlock and Jenkins Sts., s.w. cor.	Industrial A	Residence C	No	No	
Hillman, Tremont, North and Lindsey Sts. Blocks bounded by	Residence B	Business	Yes	Yes	No. 34
Mt. Pleasant St., w.s., bet. Blower and Rayon Sts.	Residence B	Business	No	Yes	No. 31
Padanaram Ave., e.s., from Cove Rd. to Dartmouth town line	Industrial B	Residence B	No	No	
Pleasant St., e.s., Maxfield St. to Campbell St.	Residence B	Business	No	No	
Pontiac St., s.s., w. of Acushnet Ave., also area bounded by Pontiac, Adelaide and Metcalf Sts.	Residence B	Business	Yes	Yes	No. 36
River Rd., w.s., south of Wood to Howard Ave.	Residence B	Business	Yes	Yes	No. 33
Rodney French Blvd., David St., Freeman St. and a line 81.69' north of Woodlawn St., Area bounded by	Industrial B	Residential	Yes	No	
So. Sixth St., 80' n. of Grinnell St. northerly 152.33'	Residence B	Business	T	Yes	No. 35
Tarkiln Hill Rd., n.s., bet. Church St. and railroad tracks	Residence B	Business	Yes	Yes	No. 29
Tarkiln Hill Rd., n.s., bet. Lambeth and Dana Sts.	Residence B	Business	Yes	Yes	No. 32
Tarkiln Hill Rd., Lowell St., Jarry St., and Ashley Blvd., Block bounded by	Residence B and Business	Business	No	No	

Note: Residence A — One family zone
Residence B — Two family zone
Residence C — Multi-family zone

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Appropriation		$100.00
Annual Report	$20.00	
Dues—American Civic and Planning Association	5.00	
Dues—Massachusetts Federation of Planning Boards	15.00	
Postage	12.00	
Stationery	39.85	
All other	8.00	
Total expenditures		99.85
Balance		$0.15

PERSONNEL OF THE BOARD

Arthur N. Harriman	Mayor and Chairman
Ovila Fortin	Councillor
Albion B. Stone	Councillor
Antone Mello	Member of Park Board
H. Ernest Dionne	Member of Board of Health
Frederick R. Ripley	Superintendent of Buildings
Patrick J. Foley	Commissioner of Public Works and Secretary

Respectfully submitted,

PATRICK J. FOLEY,

Secretary

ANNUAL REPORT

Planning Board, for the year 1947

IN CITY COUNCIL, August 19, 1948

Received and placed on file; ordered printed in the city documents.

CHARLES W. DEASY,
City Clerk

Attest:

CHARLES W. DEASY,
City Clerk

BOARD OF APPEALS

City of New Bedford

January 1, 1948

To the City Council of the City of New Bedford.

Gentlemen:

The Board of Appeals submits its annual report for the year 1947.

Meetings have been held on the first and third Wednesdays of each month except when there were no appeals.

Ninety-seven appeals were received for consideration during the year. Seventy-five of these were granted, nineteen denied, and two withdrawn.

A summary of the cases, with the action of the board thereon, is set forth in the following table.

No.	Nature	District	Location	Action
870	Alter 2-family house for 3-family use	Residence B	Willis St.	Granted
871	Alter 2-family house for 3-family use	Residence B	State St.	Granted
873	Nonconforming bakery to retail store and public garage	Residence C	Hadley and Kearsarge	Granted*
874	Addition to nonconforming building too near street	Residence B	Hillman & Ash	Granted*
875	Signs to advertise nonconforming use	Residence A	Clinton St.	Granted*
876	Sign to advertise nonconforming use	Residence C	Hemlock St.	Granted
877	Alter 4-family house for 5-family use	Residence B	Hillman St.	Granted*
878	Alter 1-family house for rooming house	Residence B	County St.	Granted*
879	Alter attic rooms for third tenement	Residence B	South St.	Granted*
880	Sign to advertise nonconforming use	Residence B	Cedar St.	Granted
881	Erection of retail store and tenement	Residence B	Mt. Pleasant St.	Denied
882	Addition to nonconforming garage too near street	Residence B	Adelaide St.	Granted*
883	Addition of dormer to nonconforming dwelling (Building Code)	Residence B	Stowell St.	Granted
884	Alter attic rooms for third tenement	Residence A	Sycamore St.	Granted
885	Alter 6-family house for 8-family use	Residence B	Sherman St.	Granted
886	Alter attic rooms for third apartment	Residence B	Union St.	Denied
887	Alter attic rooms for third apartment	Residence B	Court St.	Denied
888	Alter 3-family house for 4-family use	Residence B	So. Sixth St.	Granted
889	Addition to nonconforming store and Cabinet shop	Residence B	Everett St.	Granted
890	Wayside stand	Residence A	Acushnet Ave.	Denied
891	Alter nonconforming 3-family house for 4-family use	Residence B	Maxfield St.	Denied
892	Alter 1-family house for 2 family use	Residence A	Brownell St.	Denied
893	Alter 2-family house for 4-family use	Residence B	Mill St.	Granted*
894	Sign to advertise nonconforming use	Residence C	Deane St.	Granted

895	Alter attic rooms for third tenement	Residence B	Wood St.	Denied
896	Alter attic rooms for third tenement	Residence B	Earle St.	Granted*
897	Alter attic rooms for third tenement	Residence B	Bedford St.	Granted*
898	Alter attic rooms for third tenement	Residence B	Green St.	Granted*
899	Alter attic rooms for third tenement	Residence B	Union St.	Granted*
900	Alter 2-family house for 4-family use	Residence B	State St.	Granted*
901	Site for trailer camp	Residence B	Alfred & Roy Sts.	Withdrawn
902	Alter 2-family house for 3-family use	Residence B	Pleasant St.	Granted*
903	Alter nonconforming 3-family house for 4-family use	Residence B	County St.	Granted*
904	Alter nonconforming dairy for bakery	Residence B	Clifford St.	Granted*
905	Alter attic rooms for third tenement	Residence B	Chancery St.	Granted*
906	Addition to nonconforming filling station	Residence B	Acushnet Ave.	Granted
907	Nonconforming public garage to retail store and market	Residence B	Chestnut St.	Denied
908	Alter 3-family house for 4-family use	Residence B	Highland St.	Granted*
909	Alter 1-family house for 8-family use	Residence A	Cottage St.	Granted
910	Alter 1-family house for 3-family use	Residence B	Vernon St.	Granted
911	Nonconforming 2-family house for 3-family use	Residence A	Orchard St.	Granted
912	Erection of 4-family house	Res. B and Bus.	Brooklawn Ct.	Granted
913	Alter 1-family house for 2-family use	Residence A	Moreland Terrace	Denied
914	Sign to advertise nonconforming use	Residence B	Tinkham St.	Granted
915	Alter attic rooms for third tenement	Residence A	Sycamore St.	Granted
916	Change from one nonconforming use to another	Residence B	Forest St.	Granted
917	Garage location	Residence B	Rockdale Ave.	Granted
918	Signs on nonconforming auto laundry	Residence B	Allen St.	Granted*
919	Alter open attic for third tenement	Residence B	Hersom St.	Denied
920	Extension of nonconforming use — building for storing moving equipment	Residence B	Seabury St.	Granted

No.	Nature	District	Location	Action
921	Change from one nonconforming use to another	Residence B	Cottage St.	Denied
922	Alter 1-family house for 2-family use	Residence A	Central Ave.	Granted
923	Trailer camp site	Residence B	Jarry & Lowell Sts.	Denied
924	Alter 1-family house for 2-family use	Residence A	Clinton St.	Denied
925	Alter 1-family house for 2-family use	Residence A	Orchard St.	Granted
926	Addition to nonconforming store	Residence A	Reed St.	Withdrawn
927	Alter nonconforming 3-family house for 4-family use	Res. B and Bus.	Wing St.	Granted*
928	Alter attic rooms for third apartment	Residence B	State St.	Granted
929	Alter attic rooms for third apartment	Residence B	Cottage St.	Granted
930	Alter 1-family house for 2-family use	Residence A	Bedford St.	Granted
931	Change from one nonconforming use to another	Residence A	Clinton St.	Denied
932	Addition to greenhouse too near lot line	Residence C	Ruth and Abbott Sts.	Granted
933	Addition to nonconforming dye plant	Residence B	Hunter St.	Granted*
934	Alter 2-family house for 4-family use	Residence B	Hill St.	Granted
935	Alter nonconforming 3-family house for 4-family use	Residence B	Allen St.	Granted*
936	Garage location	Residence B	Brigham St.	Granted*
937	Alter attic rooms for third tenement	Residence B	Pleasant St.	Granted
938	Alter attic rooms for third tenement	Residence B	Franklin St.	Granted
939	Alter nonconforming 4-family house for 5-family use	Residence A	Seventh & Walnut	Granted*
940	Alter 2-family house for 3-family use	Residence B	Pleasant St.	Granted
941	Alter attic rooms for third tenement	Residence B	Liberty St.	Granted
941½	Lengthen existing dormers (Building Code)	Business	So. Second St.	Granted
942	Alter 2-family house for 3-family use	Residence B	Cottage St.	Granted
943	Alter stable for 4-family house	Residence A	Arnold & Lincoln	Granted*
944	Alter nonconforming 3-family house for 4-family use	Residence B	Robeson St.	Granted*

945	Alter nonconforming 3-family house for 6-family use	Residence B	Foster St.	Granted
946	Use for one family with six room rentals	Residence A	So. Sixth St.	Granted*
947	Garage location	Residence C	Conduit St.	Denied
948	Addition to nonconforming dwelling	Residence B	Hillman St.	Granted
949	Alter attic rooms for third tenement	Residence B	Arnold St.	Granted*
950	Alter accessory building for 6 apartments	Residence B	Cottage St.	Denied
951	Alter attic rooms for third tenement	Residence B	Robeson St.	Granted
952	Change from one nonconforming use to another	Residence B	Bonney St.	Granted*
953	Extension of Business into Residence district	Residence B	Cove Rd.	Granted*
954	Alter attic rooms for third tenement	Residence B	John St.	Granted
955	Replace nonconforming monumental shed	Residence B	Parker St.	Granted*
956	Alter open attic space for third tenement	Residence B	Query St.	Denied
957	Alter 1-family house for 2-family use	Residence A	Brownell St.	Granted
958	Alter nonconforming 3-family house for 4-family use	Residence B	Chancery St.	Denied
959	Alter attic rooms for third tenement	Residence B	Cedar St.	Granted*
960	Alter nonconforming garage	Residence C	Davis St.	Granted*
961	Sign to advertise nonconforming use	Residence C	Rockland St.	Granted*
962	Alter 2-family house for 4-family use	Residence B	State St.	Granted*
963	Alter 2-family house for 3-family use	Residence B	North St.	Granted
964	Alter 2-family house for 4-family use	Residence B	Brooklawn Ct.	Denied
965	Alter attic rooms for third tenement	Residence B	So. Sixth St.	Granted
966	Change from one nonconforming use to another	Residence B	Coggeshall St.	Granted

*With conditions.

Note: Residence A — One-family. Residence B — Two-family. Residence C — Multi-family.

The expenses for the year were as follows:

Advertising hearings	$136.84
Postage	85.00
Stationery and Supplies	134.35
Annual Report	29.75
All other	11.50
Total	$397.44

The regular members of the board during the year were Francis K. Collins, George O. Gardner, Leo Lemos, George E. Lilley, and Coleman Lipman.

GEORGE O. GARDNER,

Chairman

ANNUAL REPORT

Board of Appeals for the year 1947

IN CITY COUNCIL, August 19, 1948

Received, placed on file, and ordered printed in the City Documents.

CHARLES W. DEASY,

City Clerk

Attest:

CHARLES W. DEASY,

City Clerk

ANNUAL REPORT

of the

CHIEF OF POLICE

of the

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

Massachusetts

For the year ending December 31, 1947

ANNUAL REPORT OF CHIEF OF POLICE

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD, MASSACHUSETTS

January 1, 1948

To the Honorable Arthur N. Harriman, Mayor, and the City Councillors of the City of New Bedford.

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit the Annual Report of the condition and doings of the Police Department for the year 1947.

On December 31, 1947 the department consisted of:

Chief of Police	1	Matrons	2
Captains	6	Principal Clerks	2
Lieutenants	11	Senior Clerks	2
Sergeants	14	Junior Clerk	1
Supervisor of Motor Equipment	1	Building custodians	2
Patrolmen	171	Janitress	2
Policewoman	1	Total	216

PERSONS CHARGED WITH OFFENSES DURING THE YEAR

Arrested and taken into custody	2022
Summoned	347
Total	2369
Males	2104
Females	265
American born	1905
Foreign born	464
Nonresidents	367
Under 17 years of age	120

PERSONS CHARGED BY MONTHS

	Total	Males	Females
January	193	172	21
February	158	142	16
March	246	217	29
April	199	171	28
May	177	156	21
June	190	171	19
July	215	189	26
August	209	186	23
September	235	208	27
October	215	190	25
November	170	154	16
December	162	148	14
	2369	2104	265

NATIVITY OF PERSONS CHARGED

Albania	1	Madeira	11
Austria	1	Mexico	1
Azores	60	Newfoundland	23
Belgium	7	Norway	74
Brazil	2	Nova Scotia	7
Canada	79	Poland	29
Cape DeVerde Island	38	Prince Edward Island	4
China	1	Portugal	19
Denmark	1	Russia	6
England	60	Scotland	2
Finland	3	Sweden	1
Germany	2	Syria	3
Greece	14	United States of America	1905
Ireland	11	West Indies	1
Italy	2		
Lithuania	1	Total	2369

OFFENSES

	Males	Females	Total
Accessory after fact to larceny	1		1
Accosting	1		1
Adultery	18	15	33
Alien with firearm	1		1
Arson attempt	2		2
Assault and battery	215	26	241
Assault on police officer	2		2
Assault witth dangerous weapon	12	2	14
Assault to commit rape	6		6
Assault to commit robbery	1		1
Blocking front stairway	1		1
Breaking and entering to commit misdemeanor	1		1
Breaking entering and larceny	79		79
Breaking glass	5		5
Carrying revolver without permit	5		5
Common carrier law	3		3
Concealing leased property	4	1	5
Contributing to delinquency	1		1
Damage to property	8	2	10
Deserter	2		2
Desertion of family	5		5
Destitute parent law	1		1
Disorderly conduct	4		4
Disturbing public assembly	3		3
Disturbing the peace	31	5	36
Drunkenness	1004	137	1141
Evading taxi fare	1		1
Failure to furnish heat and light	1	1	2
Failure to furnish water	1		1
Fire prevention laws	4		4
Fish and game laws	2		2
Food laws	3		3
Forgery	6	1	7
Fornication	4	10	14
Fraudulent check	4		4
Fugitive from justice	2		2
Gaming, maintainig nuisance	4		4
Gaming, present at	50		50
Habitual truant	5		5
Horse race bets	2	1	3
Idle and disorderly	2	2	4
Illegitimate child act	31		31
Illegal practice of dentistry	1		1
Indecent exposure	2		2
Keeping gasoline without a permit	1		1
Larceny	86	11	97
Larceny of automobile	15		15
Lewd and lascivious cohabitation	11	6	17
Lewdness	7	6	13
Liquor laws	1		1

	Males	Females	Total
Lodging house laws	3	1	4
Loitering	5		5
Lottery	24	1	25
Manslaughter	1		1
Motor vehicle laws	207	7	214
Murder	2		2
Neglect of family	99	6	105
Neglected child	6	4	10
Obstructing sidewalk	12		12
Park ordinance violation	1		1
Rape	7		7
Receiving stolen property	3	1	4
Robbery	5		5
Runaway	2	1	3
Sale of leased property	3		3
School attendance laws	1	1	2
Shellfish laws	12		12
Stubbornness	3	4	7
Suspicious person	1		1
Threatening bodily harm	6		6
Trespass	9	5	14
Unauthorized use of motor vehicle	11		11
Unlicensed auto dealer	1		1
Unlicensed dog	2	1	3
Unnatural act	2	1	3
Vagrant	8	5	13
Wayward child	0	1	1
Weekly wage law	6		6
Totals	2104	265	2369

DISPOSITION OF CASES IN THIRD DISTRICT COURT

Placed on file	493
Sentenced to penal institutions and appealed	21
Sentenced to penal institutions and committed	81
Sentenced to penal institutions and suspended	107
Fined and paid	151
Fined and appealed	17
Fined and committed	10
Fined and suspended	69
Fine, penal institution and appealed	2
Fine, penal institution and suspended	6
Department of Public Welfare committed	6
Defaulted	26
Released	800
Adjudged not guilty	81
Bound over to grand jury	75
Probation	110
Dismissed	290
Guilty of viol. Illeg. child act and appealed	2
No probable cause found	3
Delivered to military authorities	3
Nolle prossed	2
Insane hospitals	10
Delivered to House of Correction	4
Total	2369

AMOUNT OF FINES PAID IN THIRD DISTRICT COURT

Assault and battery	$ 505.00
Assault on an officer	25.00
Bribery	1000.00
Carrying revolver	100.00
Damage to property	30.00
Disturbing the peace	165.00
Drunkenness	105.00
Food law	100.00
Fornication	20.00
Gaming	170.00
Indecent exposure	50.00
Lewdness	60.00
Liquor laws	100.00
Lottery	2,100.00
Motor vehicle laws	6,107.00
Registering bets	200.00
Shellfish laws	85.00
True name law	30.00
Total	$10,952.00

DISPOSITION OF SUPERIOR COURT CASES

Filed	11
Fined and paid	3
Fined and suspended	2
Penal institution committed	43
Penal institution suspended	19
Dismissed	2
Nolle prossed	4
Found not guilty	4
Probation	14
No bill	1
Total	103

FINES PAID IN SUPERIOR COURT

Lottery	$2,050.00
Motor vehicle laws	155.00
Lodging house violation	25.00
Total	$2,230.00

RECAPITULATION OF FINES PAID

Amount of fines paid in Third District Court	$10,952.00
Amount of fines paid in Superior Court	2,230.00
Total	$13,182.00

COMPLAINTS MADE BY OFFICERS OF THIS DEPARTMENT FOR VIOLATIONS OF MOTOR VEHICLE LAWS

Operating under the influence of liquor	125
Operating to endanger	13
Operating unlicensed	41
Operating after license suspended	12
Operating after right suspended	3
Operating without proper lights	2
Operating without registration certificate accessible	11
Operating unregistered motor vehicle	2

Operating without license accessible	12
Operating uninsured motor vehicle	2
Permitting operation of unregistered motor vehicle	2
Permitting operation of uninsured motor vehicle	2
Failure to slow at intersection	7
Leaving scene	37
Speeding	22
No inspection sticker	7
Unauthorized number plates	4
Defective lights	2
Refusing to show license to officer	1
Permitting improper person to operate	7
Failure to stop on signal from officer	9
Defective brakes	2
Stop sign	7
Failing to keep to right	1
Unlicensed secondhand dealer of motor vehicles	1
Taking motor vehicle without consent of owner	29
Larceny and attempted larceny of motor vehicles	22
Total	385

WARRANTS AND SUMMONSES SERVED FOR THIS DEPARTMENT BY POLICE OF OTHER CITIES AND TOWNS

Assault and battery	1
Breaking entering and larceny	1
Fraudulent check	1
Illegitimate child act	2
Larceny	1
Motor vehicle laws	14
Neglect of family	10
Neglected child	3
Sale of mortgaged property	1
Shellfish laws	3
Total	37

WARRANTS AND SUMMONSES SERVED BY THIS DEPARTMENT FOR THE POLICE OF OTHER CITIES AND TOWNS

Adultery	1
Assault and battery	2
Assault on an officer	2
Fish and game laws	19
Food laws	3
Illegitimate child act	2
Larceny	2
Motor vehicle laws	142
Neglect of family	12
Parole violation	7
Rape	1
Runaway	6
Shellfish	4
Total	203

BICYCLE REGISTRATION

Bicycles registered this year	2039
Money received from registrations	$509.75
Cash on hand	40.75
Turned in to City Treasurer	450.00
Bicycles impounded this year	81

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES F. GOLDRICK

MICHAEL J. HARRINGTON

REPORT OF THE SPECIAL INVESTIGATING UNIT

Following is the report for this unit for the year ending December 31, 1947:

ARRESTS

Promoting a lottery	29
Possession of lottery slips	24
AWOL army	1
Drunkenness	1
Present at gaming	21
True name laws	2
Gaming nuisance, maintaining	2
Illegally registering race horse bets	5
Adultery	1
Fornication	1
Lewd and lascivious cohabitation	4
Lewdness	4
Idle and disorderly	1
Illegal sale of alcoholic beverages	1
Illegal keeping of alcoholic beverages	1
Parole warrant	1
Total	99
Fines paid in District Court	$3,330.00
Fines paid in Superior Court	2,050.00
Total	$5,380.00
Cases investigated	194
Extra hours of duty	252
Traffic complaints	2
Females sent to the clinic	1
Sick persons taken home	1
Automobile accident reports	2
Assisted in the arrest of an alien	1
Confiscated money sent to the State Treasurer	$1,480.15
Search warrants served	13
Gaming notices served	13

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN HILTON

Lieutenant, Special Inv. Unit

REPORT OF THE DETECTIVE DEPARTMENT

Value of miscellaneous property reported stolen	$25,456.12
Value of miscellaneous property recovered, reported stolen	$11,266.55
Total number of arrests	219
Cases investigated	1527
Hours of extra duty	371

Respectfully submitted,

OWEN J. COX,

Chief Inspector.

REPORT OF THE POLICE MATRONS

Month	Prisoners	Delinquent	Insane	Lost Children
January	15	3		
February	14	2		
March	20			
April	26	2	1	
May	21	1		1
June	18	1		1
July	12		2	2
August	19			
September	20		2	2
October	16	4		1
November	12	1	1	
December	14		2	2
Totals	207	14	8	9

Respectfully submitted,

MARY E. LAW

ALEXINA C. GACHET

Matrons

RETURN B.
ANNUAL RETURN OF OFFENSES KNOWN TO POLICE
Part 1 Classes

UNIFORM CLASSIFICATION OF OFFENSES Part 1 Classes	Offenses reported or known to Police	Unfounded	Number of actual Offenses	Cleared by arrest	Not cleared by arrest	Reported not cleared in other years. Cleared by arrest
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Criminal Homicide Murder and Non-negligent 1a. Manslaughter	2	—	2	2	—	—
b. Manslaughter by Negligence	1	—	1	1	—	—
2. Rape	12	—	12	10	2	—
3. Robbery	39	3	36	5	34	—
4. Aggravated assault	13	—	13	10	3	—
5. Burglary—Breaking or entering	558	12	546	100	458	22
Larceny—theft 6a. $50.00 and over in value	194	17	177	43	151	7
b. Under $50.00 in value	890	12	878	71	819	5
7. Auto theft	190	9	181	23	167	1
Total	1899	53	1846	265	1634	35

RETURN C.
ANNUAL RETURN OF PERSONS CHARGED
Part 1 Classes

UNIFORM CLASSIFICATION OF OFFENSES Part 1 Classes	Persons released by Police (no formal charge)	PERSONS CHARGED BY POLICE			PERSONS FOUND GUILTY THIS YEAR	
		Total persons charged	Arrested (taken into custody)	Summoned Notified or Cited	No offense charged	Of lesser offense
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Criminal Homicide Murder and Non-negligent 1a. Manslaughter	—	2	2	—	—	—
b. Manslaughter by Negligence	—	1	1	—	—	—
2. Rape	—	13	13	—	9	3
3. Robbery	—	6	5	1	11	—
4. Aggravated assault	—	14	13	1	9	2
5. Burglary—Breaking or entering	—	80	59	21	82	1
6. Larceny—theft	—	94	67	27	72	—
7. Auto theft	—	18	18	—	13	—
Total part 1 Classes	—	228	178	50	196	6

RETURN C.
ANNUAL RETURN OF PERSONS CHARGED
Part 2 Classes

UNIFORM CLASSIFICATION OF OFFENSES Part 2 Classes	Persons released by Police. (no formal charge)	PERSONS CHARGED BY POLICE			PERSONS FOUND GUILTY THIS YEAR	
		Total persons charged	Arrested (taken into custody)	Summoned Notified or Cited	Of offense charged	Of lesser offense
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8. Other assaults	—	249	186	63	147	—
9. Forgery and counterfeiting	—	4	4	—	5	—
10. Embezzlement and fraud	—	4	—	4	1	—
Stolen Property: 11. Buying—Receiving—Possessing	—	4	2	2	3	—
12. Weapon carrying, possessing, etc.	—	6	5	1	8	—
13. Prostitution and commercial vice	—	—	—	—	—	—
14. Sex offenses (except 2 and 13)	—	85	73	12	76	—
15. Offenses against the family and children.	—	121	61	60	91	—
16. Narcotic drug laws	—	—	—	—	—	—
17. Liquor laws	—	1	1	—	1	—
18. Drunkenness	—	1141	1141	—	1136	—
19. Disorderly Conduct	—	77	72	5	41	—
20. Vagrancy	—	13	13	—	11	—
21. Gambling	—	82	82	—	86	—
22. Driving while intoxicated	—	123	115	8	86	—
23. Road and driving laws	—	64	28	36	59	—
24. Parking violations	1724	129	—	129	129	—
25. Traffic and Motor Vehicle Laws (except 22 and 24)	—	30	9	21	23	—
26. All other offenses	—	136	51	85	63	—
27. Suspicion	—	1	1	—	—	—
Total Part 2 Classes	1724	2270	1844	426	1966	—
Grand Total—Part 1 and 2 Classes	1724	2498	2022	476	2162	6

REPORT OF THE TRAFFIC DIVISION

Personnel of the Traffic Division

Lieutenant 1 Officers 16

Assigned as follows:

On traffic post	12
Motorcycle officer	2
Checking parking regulations	1
Office duty	1

Arrests	23
Defendant summons served	151
Witness summons served	37
Summons requested	5
Court cases prosecuted	28
Fines paid for same	$260.00

AUTOMOBILE VIOLATIONS RECORDED

	Traffic Division	Other Div.	Total
Parking violations	2095	2157	4252
Violation of road and driving law	195	345	540
Violation of equipment and mechanical defects	25	67	92
	2315	2569	4884

NO-FIX TAGGING LAW

Traffic division	945	Fines paid for the same	
Station 1	593	1 person paid $3.00	$ 3.00
Station 2	114	12 persons paid $2.00	24.00
Station 5	201	116 persons paid $1.00	116.00
		1724 paid no fine	
Total	1853		$143.00

Recovered three stolen automobiles valued at	$2550.00
Recovered merchandise and money	39.61
Investigations for Registrar of Motor Vehicles	334
Registration plates returned	129
Investigations for license reinstatements	205
Drivers licenses recommended suspended	62
Automobile transfers filed	16,158
Lost children found and returned	4
Extra hours of duty	395

Respectfully submitted,

IVAR V. NELSON

Lieutenant.

REPORT OF THE POLICEWOMAN

I herewith submit the following report of my work as Policewoman for the year 1947.

Cases investigated	162
Conferences	654
Girls reporting to me for supervision	115
Homes visited wayward and stubborn girls	49
Schools visited regarding children	3
Illegitimate child cases investigated	3
Accompanying girls for physical examination	6
Accompanying girls to Lancaster School for Girls	5
Accompanying children to State Dept. of Public welfare	3
Accompanying women to Framingham Reformatory	7
Lost children cared for	1
Missing persons reported to me	4
Trips out of town to return prisoners	2
Affidavits taken for this Department	13
Arrests made without warrant	2
Warrant served	1
Extra hours of duty	122

Services in the various stores throughout the city during rush periods in the daytime; also in the stores each evening during the Holiday Season.

I have attended Criminal, Juvenile and Superior Court sessions; visited various Cafes and Dance Halls throughout the city; attended Policewomans Conferences; and have given talks before church, club and social groups.

Respectfully submitted,

ALICE W. DUPUIS,

Policewoman.

REPORT OF THE IDENTIFICATION BUREAU

Total number of criminal fingerprint cards on file	15,738
Prisoners fingerprinted during the year	103
Prisoners re-fingerprinted during the year	18
Cards containing fingerprints of persons wanted, received from Federal Bureau of Investigation	21
Cards containing fingerprints of persons wanted and parolees, received from State Bureau	111
Cards containing fingerprints of persons wanted, received from other sources	30
Cards containing fingerprints of prisoners sent to Federal Bureau of Investigation	103
Cards containing fingerprints of prisoners sent to State Bureau of identification	103
Prisoners fingerprinted, having previous local record	44
Prisoners fingerprinted, having other than local record	12
Criminal records received and filed	63
Criminal records furnished other departments	37
Apprehension notices received and noted in our files	35
Notices received of arrest of subjects having local record	16
Fingerprints taken of persons applying for Federal civil service employment	39

Fingerprints taken of persons applying for FCC radio license	2
Fingerprints and photos taken of policemen applying for FCC radio license	4
Fingerprints taken of subjects in U. S. Army reserve	7
Cards received from U. S. Coast Guard containing fingerprints and searched through our files	13
Cases investigated:	
Dwelling houses entered	21
Buildings entered	32
Automobiles entered and stolen automobiles	8
Cases investigated for other departments:	
Fairhaven	5
Dartmouth	3
Extra hours	34

PHOTOGRAPHIC DIVISION

Films (4-5) exposed	200
Prisoners photographed (muggs)	103
Prisoners, new photographs (muggs)	18
Auto accident scenes	23
Crime scenes	35
Photographs taken of persons assaulted	17
Miscellaneous	4
Films 2¼ - 3¼	45
Fingerprints photographed at crime scenes	32
Copy negatives made of photos of persons wanted	12
Copy negative made of signature	1

PHOTOGRAPHIC PRINTS

Photo prints (4-5) muggs	554
Photo prints (4-5) muggs sent to Federal Bureau	103
Photo prints (4-5) muggs sent to State Bureau	103
Photo prints (4-5) muggs furnished other departments	98

PHOTOGRAPHIC ENLARGEMENTS

Auto accident scenes (8-10)	23
Crime scenes (8-10)	35
Persons assaulted	17
Fingerprint impressions	14
Copies of photos of persons wanted by this department (4-5)	17
Miscellaneous	4
Hours in court	23
Photos and cards filed in Modus Operandi File	3,485
Parolees photos received and filed in Modus Operandi file	6
Photos received from other departments and filed in Modus Operandi file	3

Respectfully submitted,

MANUEL SIMMONS,

Sergeant.

CONSOLIDATED REPORT OF RADIO CAR SERVICE

Auto accidents investigated	534
Auto hit and run drivers arrested	14
Auto drunken drivers arrested	59
Auto stolen and recovered	63
Auto violations reported	825
Auto violations reported, Court action	96
Arrests for drunkenness	618
Arrests for other causes	526
Breaks, burglary, called to	253
Photo prints (4-5) persons wanted	23
Boys and gangs disturbing	1,473
Bicycles without lights	37
Bicycles stolen, recovered	24
Damage to property reported	247
Disturbances, street	657
Disturbances, domestic	993
Fires attended	338
Investigations	4,945
License applications investigated	401
Lost persons found	82
Messages delivered	1,539
Miscellaneous	6,125
Public wires broken	19
Prowlers and suspicious persons	362
Summons, witness	451
Summons, defendant	256
Sick, drunk or injured persons assisted	397
Suicides and attempts	10
Thefts	96
Grand Jury cards	149
Total	21,589
Value of property recovered	$56,227.54
Messages sent out	11,439
Test calls sent out	972
Mileage No. 1 car	32,260
Mileage No. 2 car	53,257
Mileage No. 3 car	55,697
Mileage No. 4 car	40,156
Mileage No. 5 car	52,146
	233,516

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS OF THE DEPARTMENT

Miscellaneous property reported stolen, value at	$85,956.74
181 Automobiles stolen, values at	142,265.00
207 bicycles reported stolen, valued at	6,420.70
Miscellaneous property recovered, valued at	13,643.21
177 stolen automobiles recovered, valued at	138,350.00
159 stolen bicycles recovered, valued at	4,896.20
5 automobiles not recovered, valued at	4,415.00
48 bicycles not recovered, valued at	1,524.50
13 automobiles recovered for other departments, valued	9,800.00
Property reported lost, valued at	11,162.56
Lost property recovered, valued at	3,406.86

MISCELLANEOUS

Ambulance calls	5,094
Appl. for common victualler license	170
Appl. for lodging house license	125
Appl. for soft drinks	60
Appl. for Sunday license	308
Bicycles recovered	159
Buildings found open and secured	640
Cases investigated	18,833
Dangerous buildings reported	18
Dangerous dogs reported	83
Dangerous wires reported	19
Defective hydrants reported	5
Defective sandcatchers reported	7
Defective streets and sidewalks	340
Defective waterpipes	2
Dead bodies found	34
Dogs killed	3
Dog license notices investigated	62
Fires attended	402
Fire alarms given	20
Fire alarms given, still	17
Fires extinguished without alarms	14
Intoxicated persons helped home	1
Juror lists investigated	1,557
Lost persons found and returned home	125
Messages delivered	1,445
Notices served	15
Officers assigned	1,327
Rescued from drowning	1
Search warrants for gaming implements served	1
Search warrants for stolen property served	2
Sick and injured persons assisted	353
Stolen automobiles recovered	190
Street obstructions reported	2
Street obstructions removed	5
Water running to waste	30
Witnesses summoned	460

AUTOMOBILES STOLEN AND RECOVERED

Number of motor vehicles stolen locally	181
Number of motor vehicles recovered	176
Number of motor vehicles not recovered	5
Number of motor vehicles recovered this year stolen in 1946	1
Number of motor vehicles recovered for other departments	13

BICYCLES STOLEN AND RECOVERED

Number of bicycles stolen locally	207
Number of bicycles recovered	159
Number of bicycles not recovered	48

PERSONS REPORTED MISSING

Classification	Missing	Returned	Still Missing
*Boys	39	38	1
*Girls	38	37	1
Men	30	30	
Women	19	19	

*Means under 21 years of age.

MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS WHERE INJURY TO PERSONS RESULTED

Number of accidents where injury to persons resulted	708
Number of persons fatally injured	6
Number of persons severely injured	52
Number of persons not severely injured	848
Total	906
(Included in the above)	
Number of children under 16 years of age injured	222
Number of children under 16 years of age fatally injured	1

GAMEWELL POLICE SIGNAL SERVICE REPORT

Number of duty calls	214,472
Wagon runs	1,143
Telephone calls	117,400

PERSONNEL OF THE FORCE

Chief

John W. Davies

Captains

Edward O. Brophy
Thomas E. Carr
Owen J. Cox
Albion G. Davis
Charles Fell
William S. P. Murphy

Lieutenants

Michael J. Cawley
Wilfrid Cote
John Hilton
Robert W. Hirst
Ernest A. Lague
Ivar V. Nelson
Joseph O'Rourke
John H. Pollock
John P. Smith, Jr.
John Sheredenski, Jr.

George A. Wilson

Sergeants

R. Albert Beauregard
Thomas F. Cawley
Vincent S. Cotnoir
Michael J. Deane
Joseph H. Donnelly
Albert Livesey
Timothy E. Loomis
Thomas J. McNeeley
Milton E. Nichols
Joseph Al. Pelletier
Joseph Ar. Pelletier
Michael J. Reddy
Manuel Simmons
William Trought, Jr.

Supervisor of Motor Equipment

James D Gatenby

Traffic Division
Ivar V. Nelson

Special Investigating Unit
John Hilton

Clerks

P. Bert Taylor
Grace E. Bourne
Helene C. Trought
Adele A. Adamowska
Eugenia Tavares

Police Woman
Alice W. Dupuis

Matrons

Alexina C. Gachet
Mary E. Law

Patrolmen

John P. Adamowski
Leo S. Aque
Antone A. Arruda
David M. Aulisio
John Balut
Antone R. Baptiste
Harold W. Barton
Samuel Baty, Jr.
Francis P. Benedetti
Ernest A. Berube
Leo A. Berube
Hargraves Blackburn
Rene B. Boutin
James J. Bramwell
Gelose Brault
Vincent P. Brault
Henri E. Brien
Albert S. Broadland
Nicholas J. Butler, Jr.
George B. Carrier
James M. Carroll
John Cayton
William Chapman
Elrick M. Chaput
Onot A. Chausse
Gordon S. Clarkson
Hugh A. Clayton
Leslie E. Coon
Augustus J. Correia
Joseph W. Cotter
John J. Coughlin
John H. Craft
Joseph F. Cruz
Albert L. Cummings
William J. Cunniff
August C. Dauplaise
Leonard DeCunha
Frank DeMello
Manuel DeMello
Raymond W. Demers
Joseph A. C. Desjardins
Alfred U. DesRoches
Victor DeTerra
Stephen P. Downey
Clinton J. Doyle
William W. Dresner
Gifford L. Durfee
Richard J. Enos
Frederick J. Farrell
Stanislaw Fiejdasz
Alfred Figueira
George H. Flugel
Bernard J. Flynn
Charles Freitas
Harry M. Fuller
George O. Galipeau
Leopold H. Galonska
Mariano E. Gentili
Louis D. Ghilardi
Lawrence Gillick
Daniel J. Goldrick
James F. Goldrick
Antonio S. Gomes
John R. Gonsalves
Charles S. Goulart, Jr.
Alfred F. Greenwood
Gordon R. Grindrod
Harry C. Hall
Edmund A. Harrington
Michael J. Harrington
Harry C. Hawes
George D. Helme
James M. Hickey
Henry M. Hill, Jr.
George Hollingsworth
John P. Hopkins
Thomas A. Hughes
William F. Hughes
Joseph Hutchinson
Sylvester J. Jackson
Edwin M. Jones
Manuel Jorge
John Kaczorowski
John A. Kane
Edward R. Karl
Albert W. Kelley

Eugene J. Kelley
Michael J. Kelley
Harry Kenyon
Alexander J. King
George J. Koutroumpis
Henri LaFrance
Wilfred Lague
Chester V. Lajmuc
Joseph A. Langlois
William T. J. LaRoche
Robert Lees
Joseph G. Levesque
George A. Lizotte
James Loughran
William J. McAdams
Edward J. McGuire
Frederick J. McLoughlin
Francis Macey
Royal J. Macey
Antone Martin
Arthur J. Masse
Napoleon O. Masse
Domingos Medeiros
Edward G. Mello
Gabriel D. Mello
John S. Mendonca
Antone R. Monteiro
Francis C. Moore
Hugh J. Moore
Thomas F. Moore
Frederick Mulcairns
Patrick J. Muldoon
John A. Nelson
William F. O'Donnell
Martin F. O'Dowd
Thomas J. O'Leary
Titonio F. Oliveira
William P. O'Malley
Thomas O'Rourke
Antonio J. Pabis
William G. Parkins, Jr.
Lucilio T. Ponte
Joseph H. Powers
John P. Quail
Joseph J. Quail
Joseph L. Rainville
Josephat E. Rainville
William Raymond
George H. Reed
William Riley, Jr.
William F. Robbins
Charles F. Roberts
Gideon D. Rogers
Joseph F. Ryan
Normand O. E. Sauve
William Schmidt
Arthur J. Seddon
David S. Seddon
Ernest D. Seddon
John H. Seddon
Harold H. Sheffield
John Silva
Manuel S. Silva
Miguel M. Silva
Sidney H. Smith
Harry Spence
Ernest N. Stevens
Joseph E. St. Pierre
John T. Sullivan
Charles E. Sykes
Archie A. Sylvia
Frank J. Tumienski
Antoine Turgeon
John H. Upham
Antone Ventura
John P. Walsh
Joseph Waring
Anthony J. Welch
George R. White
George F. Wiley
John O. Williams
Francis J. Wilson
Henry B. Winterson
George F. Wise
Frederick Wood

Building Custodians

Arthur Lamoureux
John C. Glowacki

Janitress

Ellen A. McGlynn
Mary A. Dearden

Retired on Pension

William Almond Jr.
William Atwood
Robert L. Barbour
Ellverado Bedford
Max F. Boehler
Michael J. Brennan
Myron S. A. Briggs
Ellery E. Brightman
Edward Burgess
John H. Burgess
John F. Burke
Fred C. Calnen
James Carr, Jr.
Eudore M. Carroll
Joseph W. Cayton
Raymond Chase
Albert J. Chenel
Albert A. Crapo, Jr.

William S. Cushing
Mose J. Dalton
James Deane
Louis H. Desroches
Edward P. Doherty
James J. Downey
John K. Doyle
Arthur A. Dufresne
Wilfred H. Dupuis
Lawrence J. Durant
Harry C. Ellis
John F. Fanning
Albert M. Faunce
Joseph A. Fernandes
Harry Fowler
Manuel Freitas
James S. Gatenby
Henry P. Gero
Nathaniel F. Gibbs
Joseph Gobeil
George P. Grant
William Gregory
Luke T. Haran
Edgar E. Head
William B. Hickey
Charles M. Howes
George R. Hutchison
Henry Irwin, Jr.
Harry Johnson
Frederick Karcher, Jr.
Joseph E. A. Landreville
William A. Lapierre
Eugene T. J. Larochelle
Jesse Law, Jr.
William T. Leahy
Joseph A. Lentz
Peter Lussier
Joseph A. MacFarlane
Frank S. Machado
Manuel Machado
Albert B. MacKinstry
Joseph S. Manning
John E. Maynard
William H. McCarty
John H. McCrohan
James E. McGoff
Samuel D. McLeod
John J. McNamee
Joseph A. Messier
Albert E. Mosher
Thomas Muldoon
Doran L. Mullins
Robert H. Murdy
Edward Murphy
Charles F. Nickerson
George J. Nunes
Charles G. Patterson
Anthony E. Perry
James M. Pettey
Raphael Pieraccini
David J. Poirier
Edward Prifogle
Edward Raymond
Joseph J. Reedy
Edward U. Sanford
Thomas Seddon, Jr.
Charles A. Spooner
Matthew Sullivan
Antone F. Sylvia
Frank A. Torres
Joseph V. Turgeon
Thomas A. Valentine
Augustus F. Velho
Robert F. Vogel
Albert B. White
Benjamin F. Williams
Charles H. Williams
Albert Woolfenden

APPOINTMENTS

Mary S. Amaral
Antonio R. Baptiste
Samuel Baty, Jr.
Rene Boutin
Albert S. Broadland
Gordon S. Clarkson
Jose F. Cruz
Henry E. Curtis, Jr.
August C. Dauplaise
Raymond W. Demers
Clinton J. Doyle
James C. England
Stanislaw Fiejdasz
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Charles Freitas
George O. Galipeau
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George D. Helme
John P. Hopkins
Manuel Jorge
Chester V. Lajmuc
Joseph A. Langlois
George A. Lizotte
Francis Macey
Royal J. Macey
William S. Mahoney, Jr.
Arthur J. Masse
Domingos Medeiros
Manuel Medeiros
Edward F. Molleo, Jr.
Antone R. Monteiro

Frederick Mulcairns
Thomas J. O'Leary
William P. O'Malley
Manuel Pacheco, Jr.
Armand J. Pelletier
Lucilio T. Ponte
Joseph H. Powers
John P. Quail
Teddy C. J. Romanski
Edward Sabatowski
John Silva
Ronald Sylvia
Eugenia Tavares
Frank J. Tumienski
George R. White

PROMOTIONS

Lieutenant Thomas E. Carr promoted to Captain
Lieutenant Owen J. Cox promoted to Captain
Lieutenant Albion G. Davis promoted to Captain
Sergeant Michael J. Cawley promoted to Lieutenant
Sergeant Wilfrid Cote promoted to Lieutenant
Sergeant John Hilton promoted to Lieutenant
Sergeant Ernest A. Lague promoted to Lieutenant
Sergeant Joseph O'Rourke promoted to Lieutenant
Sergeant John Sheredenski promoted to Lieutenant
Patrolman R. Albert Beauregard promoted to Sergeant
Patrolman Thomas F. Cawley promoted to Sergeant
Patrolman Timothy E. Loomis promoted to Sergeant
Patrolman Thomas J. McNeeley promoted to Sergeant
Patrolman Milton E. Nichols promoted to Sergeant
Patrolman Joseph Albert Pelletier promoted to Sergeant
Patrolman Michael J. Reddy promoted to Sergeant
Patrolman Manuel Simmons promoted to Sergeant
Patrolman William Trought, Jr., promoted to Sergeant.

RESIGNED

Mary S. Amaral
Ronald Dean
Francis C. Wilkinson
William S. Mahoney, Jr.
Raymond Blackburn

COMMENDED DURING THIS YEAR

John P. Adamowski
Nicholas Butler
Thomas F. Cawley
Gordon S. Clarkson
Owen J. Cox
Michael J. Deane
Stephen P. Downey
Alice W. Dupuis
John Hilton
Joseph Hutchinson
Edwin M. Jones
Timothy E. Loomis
James Loughran
William H. McCarty
Thomas J. McNeeley
John S. Mendonca
Milton E. Nichols
Titonio Oliveira
John H. Pollock
George R. White

RETIRED ON PENSION DURING THIS YEAR

Deputy Chief Raphael Pieraccini
Captain Albert B. MacKinstry
Captain William H. McCarty
Lieutenant Wilfred H. Dupuis
Lieutenant Edgar E. Head
Patrolman Robert L. Barbour
Patrolman Louis H. Desroches
Patrolman Henry P. Gero
Patrolman George P. Grant
Patrolman William B. Hickey
Patrolman George R. Hutchinson
Patrolman Harry Johnson
Patrolman Joseph A. Messier
Patrolman Francis A. Murphy
Patrolman Edward Prifogle
Patrolman Edward U. Sanford
Patrolman Charles A. Spooner
Patrolman Albert Woolfenden

IN MEMORIAM

LIEUTENANT JOHN J. O'ROURKE
Died August 5, 1947
Age 56 years, 7 months, 3 days

PATROLMAN EMERY W. JOHNSON
Died September 29, 1947
Age 57 years, 10 months, 11 days

LIEUTENANT JAMES J. MOORE, Retired
Died January 17, 1947
Age 76 years, 4 months, 16 days

PATROLMAN STEPHEN K. BONNEY, Retired
Died March 3, 1947
Age 56 years, 1 month, 12 days

PATROLMAN ALBERT T. LEMRISE, Retired
Died December 7, 1947
Age 64 years, 5 months, 11 days

PATROLMAN JAMES MEADE, Retired
Died May 18, 1947
Age 76 years, 11 months, 18 days

PATROLMAN FRANCIS A. MURPHY, Retired
Died September 2, 1947
Age 69 years, 5 months, 28 days

PATROLMAN SETH A. WILCOX, Retired
Died March 26, 1947
Age 77 years, 5 days

COMMUNICATION

Mayor, submitting Annual Report
of the Chief of Police

IN CITY COUNCIL,

August 19, 1948

Received an placed on file; report ordered printed in the city documents.

CHARLES W. DEASY,

City Clerk

Attest:

CHARLES W. DEASY,

City Clerk

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

FOR THE YEAR 1947

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

MASSACHUSETTS

William A. Higgins
Chairman

Lionel B. LeDuc
Board Member

Louis A. Cordeiro
Board Member

Joseph A. Desjardins
Principal Social Worker

BUREAU OF OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

William A. Higgins
Chairman

Mrs. Aurore B. Surprenant
Bureau Member

Rev. Russell W. Baldwin
Bureau Member

Charles A. McAvoy
Social Work Supervisor

To His Honor the Mayor and the Members of the City Government of the City of New Bedford:

Gentlemen:

The annual report of the Board of Public Welfare for the year 1947 is herewith submitted.

The gross expenditures for 1947 were $2,599,874.23, an increase of $372,555.66 over that expended in 1946. The distribution by programs shows that Old Age Assistance costs represented 79%, General Relief 10.4% Aid to Dependent Children 6.9%, and the City Infirmary 3.7%.

The three categories of public assistance all showed increases with the Old Age Assistance program being tops with an added cost of $280,767.71 above that spent in 1946. The gross expenditures for O.A.A. amounted to $2,053,020.41 with an average case load of 3,300 for the year. This sizeable increase was anticipated by the chairman in last year's report and for the greater part is the direct result of liberalized laws and increased budgets as set up by the State Department of Public Welfare. Our case load increase of 215 was due to two reasons: (1) persons 65 and over leaving employment and the amounts paid by the Federal government for old age benefits being inadequate under the State Standards of Assistance resulting in their filing applications for supplementary assistance under O.A.A.; (2) more persons taking advantage of the liberalization of our laws during the past three years. Another major factor in the increase was the increased medical costs with particular emphasis on doctors, medicines and nursing homes. The change in the law two years ago permitting O.A.A. recipients to select the physicians of their choice is adding materially to the increased costs of O.A.A. The year 1947 showed that recipients were reimbursed $125,000.00 for doctors and medicine alone with the amount increasing month by month. This increase has disturbed the Bureau of Old Age Assistance and has resulted in their close scrutiny of bills submitted for doctors and medicines by recipients. The Bureau has refused in some cases to reimburse the recipients because they themselves

(the recipients) informed the social worker that, in their opinion, the doctor has called more frequently than they believed necessary. This has occurred, however, only in a few isolated cases. The fact remains that the law is mandatory and other than keeping a close check and bringing the rising costs to your attention and the attention of the public there is very little that the Bureau can do at the present time.

Another reason for the Old Age Assistance increase in expenditures was the increase in budgets as set up by the State Standards of Assistance. The expenditures for 1948 will also show a sizeable increase due to the factors listed above inasmuch as they continued to increase during 1947 and we will have the increased costs for all twelve months of 1948.

We should also bring to your atttention the fact that any additional changes by the Legislature or the State Department of Public Welfare will materially affect the expenditures for this category of public assistance.

General Relief expenditures showed an increase of $38,242.25 for the year 1947. This form of assistance depends more on economic conditions than either Old Age Assistance or Aid to Dependent Children and therefore a portion of our case load is active for temporary periods only. However, approximately 60% of this case load is more or less permanent because of inability to meet requirements for other forms of assistance. This group consists, for the main part, of physically unfit persons and aliens. The problems in General Relief are varied and necessitate considerable time and effort because each case is a problem in itself The increase for the year is due mainly to an increased case load and the rising cost of living. General Relief costs for New Bedford settled cases are paid for in their entirety by the City. There is, however, pending at the present time legislation before both the State and Federal governments calling for reimbursements to cities and towns for General Relief and this, in the opinion of the board, will be a necessity in the near future because of increased case loads as well as rising living costs.

The Aid to Dependent Children category showed an increase of $35,495.60 and will show another material increase in 1948. This form of assistance, like Old Age Assistance, is under the supervision of the State Department of Public Welfare. The city's share of the 1947 expenditures was $79,528.10, the State's share was $49,666.38, and the Federal government's share was $50,992.00. Despite the fact that the city paid the largest part of the cost the Board has very little authority in the distribution of this form of relief. We are bound by the rules and regulations of the State Department and although we disagree with many of their interpretations there isn't anything we can do about it under the present law if we are to continue to receive reimbursements. Home rule, it appears, is a thing of the past. The budgets are mandatory and the interpretation of the law by the State Department is about as liberal as could be.

The City Infirmary expenditures showed an increase of $18,050.10 for the year 1947. This was due solely to increased costs and the fact that we were able to obtain badly needed replacements in furnishings and farm equipment. The personnel turnover showed a marked improvement and for the first time in a number of years we had a full staff. It has improved conditions and relieved some members of the personnel who heretofore had been doing more than their share.

The public assistance program today in addition to being big business in a financial way has become a problem of problems. The demands made upon the Board today cover requests never before considered welfare problems. The attitude of a great many today is to seek advice more and more and it appears that the Welfare Department is becoming the distribution center for such advice. In addition to this type of work, our problems are becoming more complicated. This additional demand made upon the department for social services is the direct result of the times and the physical condition of a great many of our recipients. As the Board has stated before, the distribution of monetary aid covers but a small part of the department's work.

The chairman repeats what he has said on numerous occasions and that is that the integration of all three categories of assistance would provide far greater efficiency, closer supervision, elimination of all duplication and a reduction in administrative costs. In addition, it would better prepare the department for whatever the future holds. Lack of adequate space on one floor is still the reason for our inability to complete this worthwhile improvement.

In closing, the Board wishes to express its appreciation to the Mayor and City Council, to the Supervisor and the staff of District 6, State Department of Public Welfare, to our local private charitable organizations, and to the many business and manufacturing concerns who have continued to cooperate with us throughout the year.

Respectfully yours,

William A. Higgins

Chairman

EXPENDITURES FOR FISCAL YEAR 1947

ADMINISTRATION:

Salaries and Wages		$26,563.65	
Cost-of-Living Adjustment		3,133.12	
General Expenses:			
Motor Maintenance	$164.24		
Postage, Tel. & Exp.	675.51		
Printing & Binding	440.90		
Stationery & Supplies	156.79		
Travel & Transportation	498.22		
All Other	104.90	2,040.56	
			$31,737.33,

AID:

Board & Care	$8,824.59	
Burials	5,895.50	
Cash Grants	172,281.55	
Cities & Towns	6,596.07	
Confinements	311.50	
Dental & Optical	231.50	
Fuel	937.50	
Groceries	668.14	
Hospitals	22,529.41	
Medicine	5,214.30	
Outside Physicians	23.00	
Shoes	1,995.08	
State Institutions	12,000.45	
All Other	494.32	
		238.002.91

Total Administration and Aid $269,740.24

SUMMARY

Aid	$238,002.91
Administration	31,737.33
Total Expenditures	$269,740.24

Reimbursements for Aid from:

State	$ 35,527.25	
Cities & Towns	10,306.03	
Individuals	2,451.14	
Miscellaneous	476.97	48,761.39
Net cost to city		$220,978.85

The following cases were granted hospital care during the year 1947: 135 House and 188 Clinic cases having New Bedford settlements; 26 House and 25 Clinic cases having no settlements; and 8 House and 19 Clinic cases having other Cities and Towns settlements, making a total of 169 House and 232 Clinic cases. In addition, there was one home confinement.

The physicians attached to the Board made 1137 house visits and had 686 office calls from recipients of Temporary Aid.

The Board of Health requested this department to procure histories and determine settlements of 96 cases.

ADULTS AND CHILDREN
AIDED BY
BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE
AS WARDS IN 1947

	Cases	Persons
Sacred Heart Home	9	9
St. Mary's Home	5	13
Massachusetts Hospital School	2	2
In care of Division of Child Guardianship	19	21
St. Joseph's Orphanage	2	4
House of the Angel Guardian	1	1
N. B. Children's Aid Society	4	4
N. B. Family Society	1	1
N. B. Cases with Relatives	17	23
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	60	78

CITY INFIRMARY EXPENSES, 1947

Salaries and Wages		$50,563.07
Cost-of-Living Adjustment		6,305.27
Pensions		1,595.58
General Expenses		37,447.18
New Equipment		1,016.00
*Maintenance		1,918.54
Total Expenditures		$98,845.64
Reimbursements:		
Infirmary Board from:		
Individuals	$4,689.99	
Cities & Towns	254.74	
State	5,680.69	
Miscellaneous	47.47	10,672.89
Net cost to city		$88,172.75

*The appropriation for the maintenance of the City Infirmary is now carried in the Building Department appropriation and this sum was spent by that department for maintenance.

PRODUCE GROWN AND MEAT SLAUGHTERED IN 1946

FOR CONSUMPTION AT THE CITY INFIRMARY

PRODUCE GROWN

15 bushels Beets
78 bushels Cabbage
37 bushels Carrots
26 bushels Cantaloupes
65 tons Hay
110 heads Lettuce
615 bushels Potatoes
45 tons Silage Corn
159 dozen Sweet Corn
16 bushels Spinach
20 bushels String Beans
2½ tons Squash
17 bushels Rareripes
72 bushels Onions
17 bushels Green Tomatoes
42 bushels Ripe Tomatoes
263 bushels Turnips
20 bushels Watermelons
70,250 lbs. or 35,125 qts. Milk
5,656 dozen Eggs

MEAT SLAUGHTERED

285	Roosters,	weight 1,853 lbs.
211	Fowl,	weight 1,160 lbs.
32	Hogs,	weight 7,608 lbs.
4	Calves,	weight 376 lbs.
2	Cows,	weight 1,310 lbs.
4	Sheep,	weight 154 lbs.

BUREAU OF OLD AGE ASSISTANCE
DETAIL OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES
FOR AID AND ADMINISTRATION

EXPENDITURES - AID:

Cash Disbursements		$1,983,685.06
Other Aid - Cities and Towns		7,162.99
		$1,990,848.05

RECEIPTS - AID:

Federal Grants	$898,963.55
Commonwealth Receipts	743,931.66
Cities and Towns	13,763.33
Refunds and Recoveries	8,934.60
	$1,665,593.14

EXPENDITURES - ADMINISTRATION:

Salaries and Wages		$50,502.04
Cost-of-Living Adjustment		5,026.56
General Expenses:		
Motor Maintenance	$ 452.37	
Postage, Tel. & Exp.	3,463.61	
Printing & Binding	124.75	
Stationery & Supplies	497.06	
Travel & Transportation	657.00	
All Other	71.91	5,266.70
New Equipment		1,377.06
		$62,172.36

RECEIPTS - ADMINISTRATION:

Federal Grants	$30,136.83

BUREAU OF OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Receipts and Expenditures for Aid and Administration for 1947:

Appropriation for Aid:			
Certified by Board of Public Welfare		$1,090,000.00	
Federal Grants		898,963.55	
Total Receipts		1,988,963.55	
Total Aid Expenditures		1,981,913.45	
Balance unexpended December 31, 1947			$7,050.10
Appropriation for Administration:			
Certified by Board of Public Welfare			
For Salaries and Wages		$25,139.77	
General Expenses		5,050.00	
New Equipment		4,194.10	
Federal Grants		30,136.83	
Total Receipts		64,520.70	
*Total Administration Expenditures		57,145.80	
Balance unexpended December 31, 1947			$7,374.90
Expenditures for Aid		$1,981,913.45	
Less reimbursements received or due from:			
Federal Government	$911,240.70		
State	738,795.67		
Cities & Towns	7,162.99	1,657,199.36	
Net cost to city for Aid			$324,714.09
Total Expenditures for Administration		$62,172.36	
Less Federal reimbursements		30,136.83	
Net Cost to city for Administration			32,035.53
Total net cost to city for Old Age Assistance			$356,749.62

*This figure does not include the Cost-of-Living Adjustment inasmuch as this appropriation was carried in a separate account.

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN, 1947

EXPENDITURES:

AID		$171,815.88	
Administration:			
Salaries and Wages	$6,500.93		
Cost-of-Living Adjustment	599.36		
Pension	972.39		
General Expenses	297.92	8,370.60	
Total Expenditures			$180,186.48

REIMBURSEMENTS RECEIVED IN 1947:

Federal reimbursements for Aid	$47,371.65	
State reimbursements for Aid	49,666.38	
Federal reimbursements for Administration	3,620.35	
Total reimbursements received		100,658.38
Net cost to city		$79,528.10

TOTAL EXPENDITURES AND RECEIPTS FOR 1947

Total Expenditures	$2,599,874.23
Total Receipts	1,856,363.45
Net cost to city	$ 743,510.78

ANNUAL REPORT

Board of Public Welfare, for the year 1947

IN CITY COUNCIL, April 8, 1948

Received, placed on file and ordered printed in the City Documents.

Charles W. Deasy, City Clerk

Attest:

Charles W. Deasy, City Clerk

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

AND

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

OF THE

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

FOR THE YEAR

1947

SCHOOL COMMITTEE, 1948

ARTHUR N. HARRIMAN, Mayor, Chairman ex-officio

W. EDWARD METCALF, Vice-Chairman

W. KENNETH BURKE, Superintendent and Secretary

TERM EXPIRES 1952

Name	Residence	Place of Business
Dr. John T. Barrows, Jr.	1083 Rockdale Ave.	96 Thompson St.
Thomas C. Moriarty	304 Summer St.	758 Purchase St.
Dr. Mary W. Walker	286 Union St.	286 Union St.

TERM EXPIRES 1950

Donat F. Fortin	19 Clifford St.	
W. Edward Metcalf	407 Coggeshall St.	405 Coggeshall St.
James W. Whitehead	495 Chancery St.	1393 Purchase St.

IN SCHOOL COMMITTEE

December 26, 1947

Voted: That the Secretary be directed to prepare and edit the Annual Report of the School Committee for the year 1947 and that eight hundred copies of the same be printed.

The following report for the year 1947 is respectfully submitted:

Report of the School Committee

STATISTICS

POPULATION AND VALUATION

The population of the city (census of 1945) was	110,308
Valuation of the taxable property (1947) was	$96,220,075.00
Schoolhouses and lots	6,856,350.00
Other school property (furnishings, etc.)	649,023.86

APPROPRIATION

Rate of taxation (per $1,000.00)	$46.40
Amount for general school purposes not including new buildings	$1,904,489.22

SCHOOL CENSUS

Number of children between five and sixteen years of age, and illiterates (not having completed Grade 6A) between sixteen and twenty-one years of age, reported by the Attendance Department in accordance with the census record taken October 1, 1947:

Between 5 and 7 years	3,051
Between 7 and 16 years	12,091
Between 16 and 21 years	500

SCHOOL ORGANIZATION, SEPTEMBER 1, 1947

High School	1
Junior High Schools	2
Grammar Schools	4
Elementary Schools	27
Continuation Schools	3
Health Class	1
Hospital Class	1
Conservation of Eyesight Classes	2
Class for the Deaf	1
Cooking Rooms	2
Manual Training Rooms	2
Special Classes for Mentally Retarded	9
Kindergartens	18
Workshop Classes	4

SCHOOL BUILDINGS, SEPTEMBER 1, 1947

Administration Building	1
Permanent Schoolhouses (1 unoccupied)	35
Portable Schoolhouses	4
Frame Buildings	2

ENROLLMENTS

For the year beginning Sept. 4, 1946, ending June 20, 1947

	Total Membership	Enrolled	Average Membership	Average Daily Attendance	Aggregate Attendance
High,	1,826	1,814	1,719	1,645	299,451
Junior High,	1,642	1,582	1,494	1,418	259,137
Elementary,	8,447	7,901	7,462	6,988	1,279,376
	11,915	11,297	10,675	10,051	1,837,964

CONTINUATION SCHOOLS

Total Membership	Enrolled	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Aggregate Attendance (4 hr. days)	Total Make-up (4 hr. days)
207	199	95	88	3099	506

GENERAL VOCATIONAL CLASSES

Total Membership	Enrolled	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Aggregate Attendance (6 hr. days)
264	161	105	90	16,499

GRADE-AGE TABLE, OCTOBER 1, 1947

AGE GRADES		4 Yrs.	5 Yrs.	6 Yrs.	7 Yrs.	8 Yrs.	9 Yrs.	10 Yrs.	11 Yrs.	12 Yrs.	13 Yrs.	14 Yrs.	15 Yrs.	16 Yrs.	17 Yrs.	18 Yrs.	19 Yrs.	20 Yrs.	21 Yrs.	Accel-erated	Nor-mal	Re-tarded	Totals
Kgn.	B	165.	295	3																165	295	3	463
	G	191	319	1																191	319	1	511
1st	B		154	407	93	21	9	1												154	500	31	685
	G		207	367	81	11	1													207	448	12	667
2nd	B			93	262	115	24	8	1	1										93	377	34	504
	G		1	102	241	72	22	2	1											103	313	25	441
3rd	B				72	213	118	67	23	5	1									72	331	96	499
	G				85	212	95	43	9	3										85	307	55	447
4th	B				1	91	184	132	96	39	13	2								92	316	150	558
	G				11	87	220	91	41	17	1									98	311	59	468
5th	B					1	57	200	110	87	43	6	1							58	310	137	505
	G					2	91	213	95	49	20	6								93	308	75	476
6th	B						1	58	167	114	81	30	6							59	281	117	457
	G							81	208	82	39	10	3							81	290	52	423
7th	B								41	161	100	65	41	4	1					41	261	111	413
	G							1	64	182	67	35	9	2						65	249	46	360
8th	B									48	149	103	53	11	4					48	252	68	368
	G									101	178	78	39	8	1					101	256	48	405
9th	B									1	48	147	104	39	12	2				49	251	53	353
	G									2	87	190	131	23	3	1				89	321	27	437
10th	B										1	36	104	73	17	2	1	0	2	37	177	22	236
	G										4	72	180	70	12	2				76	250	14	340
11th	B												36	62	51	18	3			36	113	21	170
	G												79	123	51	9	1			79	174	10	263
12th	B													35	61	19	2			35	80	2	117
	G												1	85	126	22	2	0	1	86	148	3	237
Boys		165	449	503	428	441	393	466	438	456	436	389	345	224	146	41	6	0	2	939	3544	845	5328
Girls		191	527	470	418	384	429	431	418	436	396	391	442	311	193	34	3	0	1	1354	3694	427	5475
Total		356	976	973	846	825	822	897	856	892	832	780	787	535	339	75	9	0	3	2293	7238	1272	10803
Boys %																				17.7%	66.5%	15.8%	
Girls %																				24.7%	67.5%	7.8%	
Total %																				21.2%	67. %	11.8%	

Atypical Classes not included in this table.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Brief description of the schoolhouses, with their accommodations, January 1, 1948

	Name of School	Location	Material	No. of stories	No. of rooms	No. of halls	No. of gymnasiums	No. of sittings	Year completed	Approximate cost	No. Portables	Year purchased	Approximate cost
	School Committee Rooms	166 William St.	Wood	2					1851	$ 12,150			
101	High	County St., Head of William St.	Brick	3	83	2	2	2,200	1912,'35	1,200,000	1	1925	$3,131
201	Normandin Junior High	Tarkiln Hill Road and Felton St.	Brick	3	40	1	2	1,200	1927	584,430			
202	Roosevelt Junior High	Frederick St., near Brock Ave.	Brick	3	40	1	2	1,200	1927	591,044			
302	Parker Street	Parker and Summer Sts.	Brick	3	12	1		504	1852	106,675			
303	Hosea M. Knowlton	County and Coggeshall Sts.	Brick	3	19	1		621	1906	140,400			
304	Clarence A. Cook	Summer and Mill Sts.	Brick	2	18	1		717	1922	566,311			
305	Allen F. Wood	Pleasant and Russell Sts.	Brick	3	10	1		420	1860	45,675			
306	Robert C. Ingraham	Rivet and Blackmer Sts.	Brick	3	12	1		504	1901	110,925			
307	James B. Congdon	Hemlock and Thompson Sts.	Brick	3	16	1		672	1908	133,375			
351	Thomas Donaghy	South St. and Acushnet Ave.	Brick	2	12			441	1905	101,975			
352	William H. Taylor	Brock Ave.	Brick	2	12	1		504	1898	116,525			
353	Charles S. Ashley	Ashley Blvd. and Rochambeau St.	Brick	2	20	1	1	801	1922	721,082			
354	Thomas R. Rodman	Mill St. and Rockdale Ave.	Brick	3	10	1		420	1908	102,725	1	1919	2,862
355	Jireh Swift	Lunds Corner	Brick	3	10	1		420	1909	110,025			
356	Abraham Lincoln	Ashley Blvd. and Glennon St.	Brick	3	20	1		840	1911	180,650			
357	Betsey B. Winslow	Allen and Reed Sts.	Brick	3	12	1		492	1912	191,750			
358	Mt. Pleasant	Mt. Pleasant and Sawyer Sts.	Brick	2	20	1	1	840	1922	673,118			
359	John B. DeValles	Katharine and Bonney Sts.	Brick	2	20	1		786	1914	222,425			
400	John H. Clifford	Coggeshall St. and Ashley Blvd.	Brick	3	12	1		462	1901	103,600			
401	Phillips Avenue	Phillips Ave. and Ashley Blvd.	Brick	2	8			282	1897	61,775	*2	1915	3,080
402	Cedar Grove Street	Cedar Grove St. near Acushnet Ave.	Brick	3	15			591	1883	46,075			
403	Clark Street	Clark and Myrtle Sts.	Brick	2	8			324	1897	55,450			
404	Merrimac Street	Merrimac and State Sts.	Brick	2	6			252	1857	22,600			
406	Horatio A. Kempton	Shawmut Ave., near Maitland St.	Brick	2	8			324	1901	78,850			
407	Cedar Street	Cedar and Maxfield Sts.	Wood	2	6			252	1855	10,125			
408	Harrington Memorial	Court and Tremont Sts.	Brick	3	10			381	1889	73,350			
410	Thomas A. Greene	Purchase and Madison Sts.	Brick	2	8			336	1894	90,075			
411	Acushnet Avenue	Acushnet Ave. near Grinnell St.	Brick	2	10			381	1878	63,075			
412	Thompson Street	Thompson and Crapo Sts.	Brick	3	9			381	1885	57,575			
413	Isaac W. Benjamin	Division St., near Acushnet Ave.	Brick	3	12			492	1891	48,575			
414	Dartmouth Street	Dartmouth and Hickory Sts.	Wood	2	6			240	1855	21,675			
415	George H. Dunbar	Dartmouth and Dunbar Sts.	Brick	2	8			324	1897	59,850			
416	Sarah D. Ottiwell	Earle and Diman Sts.	Stucco	1	15	1		618	1918	208,300			
417	John Hannigan	Emery St.	Brick	2	16	1		633	1921	273,500			
607*	Sassaquin	Sassaquin Sanatorium	Brick	1	3			25	1924	31,500			
608	Sol-E-Mar	Sol-E-Mar Hospital			1			42					
	Continuation School	Ashley Blvd. and Coggeshall St.	Wood	1	4			80	1920	9,500			
	Continuation School	South and Purchase Sts.	Wood	1	4			80	1920	9,500			
	Storehouse	256 Parker St.	Brick	2					1939	74,625			
					555	21	8	20,082		$7,310,835	4		$9,073

*Unoccupied.

EMPLOYEES IN SERVICE, January 1, 1948

TEACHING CORPS:

Headquarters:	Superintendent	1
	Asst. Supts.	2
	Supervisors	6
	Asst. Supervisors	7
High School:	Principals	1
	Asst. Principals	2
	Teachers	74
Junior High Schools:	Principals	2
	Asst. Principals	2
	Teachers	77
Elementary Schools:	Principals	26
	Teachers, Grades 7 - 8	22
	Teachers, Grades 1 - 6	227
	Special Teachers	34
	Kindergartners	18
Continuation Schools:	Principals	2
	Teachers	14
Adult Civic Education:	Director	1
	Teachers	3
Guidance and Placement:	Director	1
	Assistants—High School	2
	Assistants—Junior Highs	2
		526

CIVIL SERVICE CORPS:

Clerks	18
Physicians	2 (1*)
Nurses	9
Attendance Supervisors	4
Building Supervisor	1
Mechanics	8
Engineers and Firemen	5
Senior Building Custodians	13
Junior Building Custodians	31
Junior Building Custodians Unassigned	9
Janitresses	16
	116 (1*)

MISCELLANEOUS EMPLOYEES:

Coaches	2
ROTC Sergeant	1
	3

TOTAL NUMBER EMPLOYEES: (*) Part-time only 645 (1*)

TUITION RATES

Rates of tuition for non-resident pupils for school year, beginning September 3, 1947, payable quarterly in advance are:

High and Junior High Schools	$175.00
Elementary Schools	135.00

PER CAPITA COSTS

The cost of instruction per scholar for Day Schools is based on the average number belonging and the total amount expended for the maintenance of each department, not including expenditures from the Sylvia Ann Howland, Paisler or Bourne Prize Funds.

High School	$179.60
Junior High Schools	189.25
Elementary Schools	146.55
Day Schools	157.84

The average cost per pupil in the different departments of the schools, for text books and supplies, has been as follows:

High School	$3.46
Junior High Schools	4.14
Elementary Schools	2.39
Average for Day Schools	2.85

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

Money Raised by Taxation

January 1, 1947 — December 31, 1947

SUMMARY

Total Appropriations	$1,885,335.58*	
Total Expenditures	1,871,455.59*	
Balance unexpended		$13,879.99*

*Not including Pensions or Smith-Hughes Funds.

NET EXPENDITURES

Total Expenditures, including Smith-Hughes Fund and Pensions	$1,892,796.94	
Turned into Unappropriated Funds (See Page 13v)	160,915.74	
Net Cost to City		$1,731,881.20

EXPENDITURES — MONEY RAISED BY TAXATION

SALARIES AND WAGES:		
Auxiliary	$40,629.93	
Administration	52,118.19	
Teachers	1,361,783.69	
Custodians	177,156.59	
Continuation School	41,852.30**	
TOTAL		$1,673,540.70
REPAIRS:		
Building Maintenance	$11,380.73	
Equipment Maintenance	11,926.45	
Property Maintenance	2,510.35	
TOTAL		$25,817.53

**Not including Smith-Hughes Fund.

GENERAL EXPENSES		
Books and Tests	$11,998.58	
Classroom Supplies	12,150.64	
Science Supplies	495.77	
Visual Education	1,207.47	
Shop Supplies, Jr. High and Harrington	2,242.70	
Workshop and Special Class Supplies	946.99	
Custodians' Supplies	7,034.35	
Medical and Surgical Supplies	762.29	
Continuation School Supplies	5,095.99	
Stationery and Office Supplies	214.30	
Engine Room Supplies	438.18	
Furniture and Furnishings	1,347.66	
Maintenance and Replacement of		
Typewriters	267.30	
Business Machines	341.94	
Furniture	77.30	
Shop Equipment	56.53	
Musical Instrument Repairs	206.55	
Light, Power, Fuel, Water	67,090.84	
Motor Maintenance	1,516.82	
Postage, Telephone, Express	3,770.98	
Printing and Advertising	1,766.47	
Travel and Transportation	4,582.75	
Middlesex County Tuition	303.35	
Miscellaneous	268.15	
Snow Removal	185.22	
Boiler Insurance	2,594.38	
Total		$126,963.50
EVENING SCHOOLS:		
Salaries	$7,136.00	
General Expenses	149.98	
Total		$7,285.98
OUTLAY	$7,786.09	
Total		$7,786.09
OUTSIDE ACTIVITIES		
Salaries	$ 365.00	
General Expenses	3,192.65	
Total		$3,557.65

TEACHERS RETIREMENT	$826.57	
Total		$826.57
PENSIONS	$19,153.64	
Total		$19,153.64
ADULT CIVIC EDUCATION		
Salaries	$11,679.82	
General Expenses	129.90	
Total		$11,809.72
WM. E. SARGENT ATHLETIC FIELD		
Salaries	$5,128.81	
General Expenses	3,674.31	
Outlay and Equipment	5,064.73	
Total		$13,867.85
TOTAL EXPENDITURES*		$1,890,609.23

*Not including Smith-Hughes Fund

The figures in this report include a Cost of Living Adjustment for the year in the following Salary accounts:

Teachers	$99,758.69	
Adult Civic	1,212.91	
Continuation	3,324.16	
Sargent Field	400.00	
Administration	4,047.68	
Auxiliary	2,988.48	
Custodians	15,370.68	
		$127,102.60

RECEIPTS FROM OTHER SOURCES

PAID TO CITY TREASURER

For Tuition Non-Resident Pupils	$11,972.23	
For Tuition of Boston Wards	929.90	
For Tuition State Wards	3,843.11	
For Sales of Books, and Miscellaneous Items	107.55	
For Rentals—Auditoriums and Gymnasiums	2,580.00	
For Rentals—Sargent Field	4,846.00	
Reimbursement from Massachusetts Commission for the Blind	1,000.00*	
Reimbursement for Teachers' Salaries	99,814.70	
Reimbursement for Class for the Deaf	2,503.65*	
Reimbursement for Adult Civic Education	7,645.59	
Reimbursement for Continuation Schools and General Vocational:		
State	2,331.40*	
Smith-Hughes Fund	2,187.71	
Sale of Products	89.80	
Tuition	215.76	
State General Vocational Department	20,848.34*	
TOTAL		$160,915.74

*Formal notice of receipt of these amounts has not yet been received by the city from the state.

INCOME FROM TRUST FUNDS FOR

JANUARY 1, 1947 — DECEMBER 31, 1947

S. A. Howland Educational Fund	$1,286.74	
Jonathan Bourne Prize Fund	60.00	
C. S. Paisler Fund	458.20	
		$1,804.94

SYLVIA ANN HOWLAND EDUCATIONAL FUND

Balance of income on hand, Jan. 1, 1947	$2,370.94	
Income during year	1,286.74	
		$3,657.68
Expenditures for the year		2,028.24
Balance, December 31, 1947		$1,629.44

JONATHAN BOURNE PRIZE FUND

Balance of income on hand, January 1, 1947		
Income during year	$60.00	
Expenditures for prizes		$60.00

C. S. PAISLER FUND

Balance, January 1, 1947	$1,647.28	
Income during year	458.20	
		$2,105.48
Expenditures for the year		330.20
Balance, December 31, 1947		$1,775.28

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

CONTINUATION SCHOOL AND GENERAL VOCATIONAL DEPARTMENT JANUARY 1, 1947—DECEMBER 31, 1947

Net Appropriation	$46,948.29	
Smith-Hughes Fund	2,187.71	
		$49,136.00
Total Expenditures		$49,136.00

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURES

Salaries	$44,040.01	
Supplies	501.98	
Office Supplies	59.38	
Books	25.26	
Equipment, Replacement and Repair of Equipment	412.24	
Printing, Postage and Freight	154.14	
Fuel	2,043.55	
Light and Water	645.15	
Transportation	444.75	
Telephones	183.51	
Repairs to Building	471.88	
Janitors' Supplies	132.62	
Health	21.53	
		$49,136.00
Reimbursement:		
State	$2,331.40*	
Smith-Hughes Fund	2,187.71	
Tuition	215.76	
Sale of Products	89.80	
State-General Vocational Department	20,848.34*	
		$25,673.01
Net Cost to City		$23,462.99

*Formal notice of receipt of these amounts has not been received by the city from the state.

TEXT BOOKS, STATIONERY AND CUSTODIANS' SUPPLIES

STATEMENT JAN. 1, 1947 — DEC. 31, 1947

Dr.

	Purchased in 1947	Stock Jan. 1, 1947	TOTALS	
Books	$11,998.58	$296.48	$12,295.06	
Stationery Supplies	12,150.64	1,366.74	13,517.38	
Custodians' Supplies	7,034.35	1,637.40	8,671.75	
Totals	$31,183.57	$3,300.62	$34,484.19	

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	Charged to Schools	Stock Jan. 1, 1948	Cash Receipts, 1947	TOTALS
Books	$11,963.14	$326.73	$5.19	$12,295.06
Stationery Supplies	12,293.92	1,223.46		13,517.38
Custodians' Supplies	6,335.03	2,336.72		8,671.75
Totals	$30,592.09	$3,886.91	$5.19	$34,484.19

DETAIL OF 1947 EXPENDITURES

SCHOOL	INSTRUCTION			OPERATING EXPENSES				REPAIRS	Transportation, Telephone and Other General Expenses	Bourne Prize Paisler and Howland Funds
	Teachers' Salaries	Books	Classroom Supplies	Administration & Custodian Salaries	Custodian & Engine Room Supplies	Fuel Coal, Power and Wood	Light and Water	Building, Equipment and Property Maintenance		
High	$240,433.75	$2,334.34	$2,976.56	$45,368.99	$1,355.03	$9,274.54	$1,284.51	$2,765.40	$2,015.86	$1,055.89
*Normandin Junior High	114,976.03	549.13	2,109.78	14,314.19	486.79	4,222.91	1,450.29	1,759.59	673.44	246.65
*Roosevelt Junior High	114,841.34	800.13	2,063.04	13,914.18	583.04	4,246.90	1,113.10	3,630.94	194.73	417.04
Parker St.	27,194.21	366.26	427.63	2,316.38	139.00	1,293.80	202.26	1,343.79	60.00	
Rowena M. Knowlton	19,546.46	550.84	166.36	2,809.17	179.82	1,249.85	455.33	1,008.34	155.75	8.42
*Clarence A. Cook	51,450.56	649.39	482.98	3,968.02	257.41	1,287.22	694.14	495.26	257.50	
Allen F. Wood	17,601.30	249.40	31.21	2,490.26	59.77	379.20	117.35	288.44	64.92	
Robert S. Ingraham	20,434.78	154.89	87.50	2,354.33	135.26	936.10	153.87	293.57	98.14	
James B. Congdon	20,547.94	190.31	43.36	2,463.11	80.89	992.25	200.79	157.42	60.75	
Thomas A. Donaghy	19,985.50	164.40	138.28	2,842.66	254.23	1,303.00	261.18	355.88	60.00	
William H. Taylor	24,476.72	480.44	359.92	2,354.33	107.78	1,937.19	233.18	501.15	100.73	
Charles S. Ashley	35,493.09	233.14	315.02	4,370.86	163.52	1,743.35	250.06	336.88	134.62	
Thomas R. Rodman	35,408.17	607.15	401.62	2,418.50	176.93	1,161.09	307.63	469.43	362.34	
Jireh Swift	29,078.25	457.20	341.92	2,375.17	183.22	1,236.75	267.36	53.53	1,907.70	
Abraham Lincoln	30,349.16	243.18	206.04	3,919.23	320.44	1,932.90	542.17	198.35	60.00	
Betsey B. Winslow	36,634.65	736.56	379.53	4,014.46	98.32	1,615.25	412.21	256.87	184.55	
Mt. Pleasant	50,818.24	752.28	609.34	4,554.65	196.43	2,118.77	656.74	143.15	146.13	
Jane B. DeValles	23,526.14	332.39	276.92	3,524.99	247.49	1,286.22	540.19	679.14	154.70	
Phillips Avenue	20,247.35	87.63	167.27	2,420.32	98.99	920.45	124.29	449.70	60.00	
Cedar Grove St.	24,944.92	158.98	281.56	2,623.92	136.89	1,300.66	197.40	355.62	60.00	8.00
Clark St.	20,311.39	135.62	217.50	2,811.75	53.48	853.95	156.09	1,890.47	93.85	
Merrimac St.	14,798.17	84.54	99.21	2,333.49	76.11	471.50	113.52	435.47	60.00	
Horatio A. Kempton	24,165.26	159.21	155.11	2,333.49	126.86	926.95	151.58	346.60	79.80	
Cedar St.	18,005.29	93.09	106.08	2,533.05	83.73	290.66	91.83	64.30	69.50	
*Harrington Memorial	28,912.70	102.10	442.67	2,416.85	201.39	1,321.51	288.73	51.62	70.40	
Thomas A. Greene	20,070.63	81.33	134.95	2,333.49	65.27	1,109.15	345.15	684.82	123.60	
Acushnet Avenue	20,428.78	74.78	173.27	2,347.38	104.25	1,167.69	196.63	242.07	81.60	
Thompson St.	17,582.67	34.24	100.30	2,888.03	92.97	1,165.90	122.77	62.86	60.00	
Isaac W. Benjamin	25,945.98	118.27	185.79	2,394.51	158.08	1,200.12	188.56	221.30	124.40	
Fairmount St.	6,414.01	53.24	43.78	2,396.95	59.79	685.32	64.60	966.08	60.00	
George H. Dunbar	12,390.26	56.49	81.56	2,420.38	108.11	586.35	103.16	124.49	81.05	
Sarah D. Ottiwell	25,723.14	79.97	198.44	2,736.08	88.79	1,551.99	361.10	588.55	79.80	
Jos. Hannigan	34,122.82	323.48	361.45	3,151.33	151.72	1,408.01	239.84	1,352.73	74.75	
Sassaquin							10.70	6.20		
Sol-e-Mar	2,655.84	14.94	5.37							
Storehouse				2,320.04	32.37	436.20	109.26	58.53	60.00	
Classes for Mentally Retarded	24,556.89	129.20	325.62							
Open Air Classes	2,655.84		14.00							
Conservation of Eyesight Class	5 370.68	20.38	28.25							
Home Classes	7,525.32	11.48	.55							
Lip Reading Classes	3 442.53	6.21	9.47							
Remedial Reading Classes	4,951.66	10.19								
Workshop Classes	40,875.53		729.42							
Guidance and Placement	11,992.93	141.37	54.60	1,486.42					189.80	
Music	14,911.23	77.72	476.34						206.55	115.50
Art	8,263.69	9.50	24.00							
Physical Education	7,721.89		79.68							
Health and Hygiene				24,757.37					762.29	
Visual Education									1,207.47	
Evening Schools	6,127.50		98.43	1,008.50					51.55	
Continuation School	36,955.72	25.26	501.98	7,084.29	132.62	2,043.55	645.15	471.88	1,275.55	
Administration, Supervisors, etc.		47.75	66.13	82,826.38	109.04	1,175.50	294.07	3,178.99	4,255.79	522.01
Motor Maintenance, Tuition, Express, etc.									2,322.57	44.93
Motor Insurance									2,594.38	
Outside Activities				365.00		3,080.28	112.37			
Pensions, Retirement Fund	4,732.76			15,247.45						
Holiday									7,786.09	
Adult Civic Education	11,679.82	27.00	28.63						74.27	
Sargent Field				5,128.81	71.13	200.79	379.44	2,353.89	5,733.79	
Taxes		5.19								
Work		326.73	1,223.46		2,336.72					
TOTALS	$1,421,279.49	$12,347.32	$17,831.88	$298,738.76	$9,313.68	$60,113.82	$13,438.60	$28,643.30	$34,390.71	$2,418.44

GRAND TOTAL $1,898,516.00 — (From Taxation $1,893,909.85
(Smith-Hughes Fund 2,187.71
(Special Funds 2,418.44
(Total $1,898,516.00

*7th and 8th grade Shop Expenses and Salaries are included.

Following are the names of teachers and other employees who have left the service or who have been appointed to the department during the year 1947.

RETIRED

Mary L. Baldwin
Alfred Belliveau
Rhoda A. Briggs
Katherine Broderick
Marguerite E. Budgen
Vashti M. Crosby
Mary G. DeMello
Charlotte H. Devoll
Catherine T. Duggan
Lucy Flanagan
Ida M. Fontaine
Helen C. Gleason
Margaret C. Gleason
Jeanette Greer
Adah E. Halstead
Mary E. Herlihy
Ellen A. Hurley
Esther L. C. Inman
Mary I. Kelleher
Mary A. McDermott
Muriel B. McMahon
Elizabeth Norrell
Stephen O'Grady, Sr.
Grace A. Osberg
Clara G. Parmenter
Ethel M. Perry
Alma L. Pommer
Edith M. Rodman
Arthur W. Rumney
Ruth E. Sargent
Joanna Sweeney
Mildred A. Thompson
Mildred C. Thompson
Jessie A. Warren
Marion D. Wood

RESIGNED

Philip Bronspiegel
Phebe W. Brownson
Ruth F. Chandler
Cyril G. Cole
Alice B. Dobbyn
Adelard Gaudreau
Catherine A. McAvoy
Ruth Mitchell
Louise O. Patys
Nancy E. Phillips
Norma Y. Reeves
Leon Sarin
Edna D. Travers
Leah E. Wells

APPOINTED

Alice Aspin, R. N.
Louise Bignelli
James Buckley
Elizabeth B. Crook
Jane E. D'Anjou
Shirley M. Fellows
Edith W. Fogwell
Morris R. Furtado
Genevieve Gallagher
Anita A. Ghilardi
Lois T. Gifford
Milton J. Hinchliffe
Evelyn G. Johnson
Natalie E. Kerwin
Margaret L. King
Grace R. Lardner

Winifred E. Leeming
Omer A. Monty
Frances M. Nye
John F. O'Hara, Jr.
Ruth Perry
George A. Pimental
Marilyn Portnoy
Joseph Rocha
Dorothy M. St. Pierre
Marjorie Smith
Anthony Topolewski
Jane C. Waters
Edward Wojnar

Mrs. Frances G. Bennett
Mrs. Elizabeth H. Best
Mrs. Ruth E. Bliss
Mrs. Fannie S. Cohen
Mrs. Beatrice Deasy
Mrs. Ruth R. DeSousa
Mrs. Nora H. Donaghy
Mrs. Lucy F. H. Eldredge
Mrs. Wenona M. Franklin
Mrs. Catherine W. Gibbs
Mrs. Mary O. Goodwin
Mrs. Anna D. Greenstein
Mrs. Florence S. Gregory
Mrs. Gabrielle S. Hales
Mrs. Helena L. Kennedy
Mrs. Hilda M. Lawrence
Mrs. Beulah M. Lentell
Mrs. Helene A. Malone
Mrs. Gladys B. Morse
Mrs. Ruth S. O'Brien
Mrs. Margaret B. Rapoza
Mrs. Catherine M. Regan
Mrs. Evelyn M. Richards
Mrs. Doris M. Rodman
Mrs. Lillian M. Rowand
Mrs. Esther F. Ryder
Mrs. Mary G. Swanby
Mrs. Isabel K. Winsper

PROVISIONAL APPOINTMENTS

Damase Caron
John DeBarros
Stephen O'Grady, Jr.

In Memoriam

ALLEN PHELPS KEITH

Superintendent Emeritus

1906 — 1942

MARGUERITE HOWLAND SNOW

Teacher

1912 — 1947

IMPORTANT EVENTS IN THE HISTORY OF THE NEW BEDFORD SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

ADDENDA — 1948

(See School Reports for 1923-1928-1934-1938-1943)

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1924 — First electrician appointed to the corps — Howard G. Wilbur

1936 — First steamfitter appointed to the corps — John Knowles

1937 — First plumber appointed to the corps — Omer Sevigny

1944 — Park Place entrance to School Committee property purchased

1944 — Clerks and nurses reclassified under Civil Service regulations

1944 — Vocal music provided in Senior High School after lapse of eleven years

1944 — Semi-annual entrances to schools discontinued

1944 — Introduction of General Science into Grades 7 and 8

1944 — Reading Readiness Program introduced

1944 — Cumulative sick leave rule adopted (60 days) conforming to new City Ordinance

1945 — Adult Civic Education Program reinstated — Mrs. Josephine Hurley, Acting Director

1945 — Office of Guidance & Placement opened at High School — Susan E. Shennan, Director

1945 — Dismissal of pupils to attend Religious Education Classes permitted

1945 — Visual Education Program expanded to provide for transportation and exhibition of film by projectionist under contract

1945 — Gift of Elwyn G. Campbell Fund to Roosevelt Junior High School

1945 — Revised salary schedule for principals effective January 1

1945 — School year shortened to thirty-nine weeks

1945 — Nursery Schools conducted under the Lanham Act discontinued

1945 — Regional High School for Veterans opened in New Bedford

1945 — Last mid-year graduation at Senior High School

1945 — Basketball for eighth grade girls as an elective with classes held at the High School

1946 — General salary increase of $200 effective January 1

1946 — Woodworking shop for eighth grade boys opened at Cook School

1946 — Household Arts for eighth grade girls provided at Girls' Continuation School

1946 — Sylvia Ann Howland School leased to Veterans' Administration
Girls' Continuation School transferred to John H. Clifford building
John H. Clifford School combined with Hosea M. Knowlton School

1946 — Retired — Edward T. N. Sadler, Sixth Superintendent of Schools

1946 — Elected — W. Kenneth Burke, Seventh Superintendent of Schools

1946 — Joseph A. DeSousa elected Director of Adult Civic Education

1946 — Kindergartens opened at Thomas R. Rodman and William H. Taylor Schools

1946 — Frances J. Whelan, R. N. elected Supervisor of Nurses to succeed Florence Ricketson, R. N. retired

1946 — Dr. Charles Spiva appointed part-time director of the Department of Health & Hygiene succeeding Dr. Charles W. Milliken retired

1946 — Sassaquin School closed because of lack of pupils

1946 — Position of Director of Continuation Schools discontinued and a Principal of the Boys' School substituted

1946 — William E. Sargent Athletic Field taken over by the City and placed in charge of the School Department

1947 — Open Air Classes renamed Health Classes

1947 — Increase of $200 granted Elementary Teachers
Cost-of-living adjustment of $200 for 1947 only granted to all employees

1947 — Seventh and eighth grade teachers transferred to Junior High School salary level

Report of Superintendent

Honorable School Committee
New Bedford, Mass.

Gentlemen:

The Superintendent of Schools has the honor to transmit herewith the 87th annual report of the New Bedford School Department.

The schools of New Bedford during the past year have been faced with the problems confronting business, government and individuals in all walks of life. It is becoming increasingly difficult to procure skillful personnel because of the small number graduating from our teachers colleges and because of higher salary levels in other fields. Books, supplies and other materials have increased greatly in price while at the same time our school population is increasing.

At the present time, several of our elementary schools are making use of all available rooms. Other schools, particularly the DeValles and Congdon schools, have several vacant rooms. It is possible that adjustments in school boundary lines may be required in the not too distant future.

The enrollment in both the Roosevelt and Normandin junior high schools is down below 800. Each of these schools will accommodate 1200 pupils without difficulty. The possibility of sending seventh and eighth grade pupils from the center schools to the junior high schools, until a central junior high school is completed, should be given serious consideration.

DEPARTMENT OF SECONDARY SCHOOLS

Enrollment at New Bedford High School fell off from 1835 in 1946 to 1814 in 1947. This was due partly to the smaller number of veterans enrolled.

From an enrollment of one hundred four veterans last year we have at present only forty-nine attending the regular day school classes. Most of the others have gone on to schools of higher education. The number of veterans enrolled will, of course, be smaller with each succeeding year.

The following recommendation is made by Mr. Allison R. Dorman, principal of New Bedford High School:

"In order that we may follow the modern trend of carrying athletic activities down into the upper grades of the intermediate schools, and to get the younger boys interested in athletics, and to build up a system whereby boys coming into high school in the ninth and tenth grades may have a preliminary training in the fundamentals of athletics, I recommend that steps be taken to install a system such as, or similar to, the one already recommended by Coach Dodge.

Under the present conditions most boys entering New Bedford High School get only three, or at the most, four years of instruction and training in the sports engaged in by most high schools. This puts our school at a disadvantage when competing with other high schools that have a 'build-up' system. A change here seems to me to be essential."

TOTAL MEMBERSHIP

	1946	1947	Decrease
Senior High School	1835	1814	21
Normandin Junior High School	849	796	53
Roosevelt Junior High School	868	786	82
	3,552	3,396	156

	October 1946	October 1947	Decrease
Evening High School	419	405	14

COURSES OF STUDY

Approved by the School Committee	Item
Jan. 10, 1947	Physical education for grades 7 and 8.
June 27, 1947	Grammar and composition for grades 7, 8 and 9.
Aug. 29, 1947	Plan for awarding certificates for completion of the eighth grade to pupils who can qualify in the General Vocational Course in the Continuation Schools.

MISCELLANEOUS

Approved by the School Committee	Item
Dec. 13, 1946	Athletic program recommended by Coach Dodge for the junior high schools.
Feb. 14, 1947	Request of Singer Sewing Machine Co. to distribute to 'teen age girls in the schools information about 'teen age sewing classes to be conducted by the Company from 3 to 5 P. M. on school days for high school girls and all day Saturday for junior high school girls.

Approved by the School Committee	Item
May 9, 1947	Policy to control assignment of home work in grades 7 and 8 of the grammar schools effective at the opening of the term in September: (1) Assignments to be made four days a week except Friday and the day before a holiday. (2) The assignment each day to be in one major subject. (3) The quantity of work in each assignment to be what the teacher reasonably expects the average seventh grade pupil to accomplish in 30 minutes and the eighth grade pupil to complete in 45 minutes. (4) Each school to prepare its own weekly schedule of assignment of subjects.
Sept. 12, 1947	New course entitled "Art for Everyone" in the Evening High School.
Nov. 14, 1947	Changes in the no school signal: (1) Sounded at 7.45 A. M. and 12.30 P. M. to apply to Grades 1 through 6 only. (2) Sounded at 7.00 A. M. to apply to all schools.

NEW BEDFORD SCHOOL DEPARTMENT
CAFETERIAS

Condensed Profit and Loss Statement for the Year Ending August 31, 1947

Sales		$77,847.47
Cost of Sales		56,192.12
Gross Profit on Sales		$21,655.35
Operating Expenses		29,686.94
Net Operating Loss		$8,031.59
Other Income	$163.32	
Other Expenses	26.33	
Net Other Income		136.99
Net Loss		$7,894.60

Condensed Balance Sheet, August 31, 1947

Assets

Current	$6,450.65
Fixed	3,542.96
Deferred	186.14
Total Assets	$10,179.75

Net Worth

Net Worth	$10,179.75

COMMUNITY SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM

Type A Without Milk	1945-1946	1946-1947	Increase	Decrease
Number of schools participating	3	3	None	None
Number of meals served	142,069	136,401		5,668
Reimbursement from U. S. Dept. of Agriculture	$9,944.83	$9,548.07		$396.76
Type C, Milk Only				
Number of schools participating	35	34		1
Number of half-pints served in schools:				
With cafeterias	392,087	379,538		12,549
Without cafeterias	499,943	479,049		20,894
Totals	892,030	858,587		33,443

Voted by the School Committee	Item
April 25, 1947	That Adelard J. Gaudreau be given notice that his contract will be terminated at the close of the school in June.
July 25, 1947	Appointment of Mrs. Lois T. Gifford as manager of school cafeterias on a probationary basis with no contract; rate of compensation to be $50.00 per week for working weeks.
August 29, 1947	Received report of Robert B. Selig, Public Accountant, for the audit of the profit and loss statement for the year ending August 31, 1947 and of the balance sheet as of August 31, 1947. This report confirmed the figures presented in these statements.
August 29, 1947	Approved recommendation of Mrs. Gifford for the installation of candy machines in the three cafeterias. Trial period of one month.
Sept. 26, 1947	Permission granted for continued use of the candy machines in cafeterias.

JUNIOR ACHIEVEMENT

On September 8, 1947 the Central Committee of Junior Achievement in New Bedford met in the Directors' Room of the New Bedford Chamber of Commerce to hear reports of the progress of this youth movement in the New Bedford High School.

The reports were encouraging. During the school year ending June 1947 15 companies were organized and 14 of these actually completed the year.

There was no financial campaign and no money contributions. Beginning September 1948, however, financial support will be necessary.

It was planned to increase the number of operating companies beginning with the opening of activities for the school year 1947-1948, which would be made possible through the cooperation of industry and retail establishments sponsoring additional companies. Plans were discussed to partition off a section of the space allotted by the Union Street Railway Company in the Weld Street carbarn to provide additional room for expansion of units.

At the meeting Mr. Robert A. Ross, local director of the program, declared, "I want to make New Bedford outstanding nationally." During the course of a conversation with Mr. Murdy some time ago he informed him that an article is being written for the Saturday Evening Post on the progress of Junior Achievement in New Bedford. Mr. Ross expects the Post photographer to take pictures shortly and the article to appear in the magazine the latter part of January or during February 1948.

REGIONAL VETERANS' EDUCATION CENTER

INSTRUCTORS

Highest number employed at one time	14
*Lowest number employed at one time (at present)	9

VETERANS

Total enrollment to date	490
Present enrollment	111
Total number who have left	379

Reasons for leaving:

To enter colleges	71
To enter preparatory schools	14
To enter technical schools	23
To enter high schools	13
To enter evening high school	2
Finished course	69
To enter armed forces	1
To enter Merchant Marine	2
To enter civil service	2
To enter employment	56
Advice of Guidance Division	1
Health	12
Other interests	8
Conflicting personal affairs	9
Too difficult	3
Left the city	24
Left the country	2
Non-veteran enrolled by mistake	1
Unknown	66
	379

Highest number enrolled at one time	183
*Lowest number enrolled at one time	111
Decrease	72
Number of veterans who have earned certificates	108
Number of certificates issued	178

* Since the peak.

DEPARTMENT OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

A comparison of the total enrollment in the elementary schools of the year 1946 with 1947 shows a gain of over 300 pupils. The greatest increase in the enrollment is to be found in the Kindergarten and primary grades.

Last year one-session Kindergartens were opened at the Thomas R. Rodman and William H. Taylor Schools to relieve crowded conditions at the Harrington Memorial and John Hannigan Schools. Due to increased enrollment in September 1947 the Kindergartens at the William H. Taylor and Thomas R. Rodman Schools now have a morning and afternoon session. It was necessary to assign a second teacher in the Kindergarten at the Horatio A. Kempton School and also at the Clarence A. Cook School because of the large number of children enrolled in September. The number of children in Kindergarten and first grade classes in some sections of the city indicates a need for new classes next year in these areas.

The introduction in September 1947 of the "Making Sure of Arithmetic" series in grades one, two and three is one of the most important steps taken in the elementary school in recent years. The series was written by Dr. Robert Lee Morton and co-workers in the field of arithmetic.

The authors of the series believe that children can — and should — enjoy arithmetic. From the beginning meaning and relationship are emphasized. As a result the pupil gains not only skill but skill with understanding.

Dr. Morton has been a student of elementary school arithmetic for many years and his professional books on Arithmetic in the Elementary School are widely used. As an experiment this year the third grade text is being used

as a course of study. Visits to the classrooms and discussions in group meetings with teachers and principals lead us to be hopeful that the work in aritmetic may do just what the name implies, "make children sure of arithmetic." The texts will be introduced into grade four next year and in grades five and six in succeeding years.

Although the "Geography of the Americas" written by W. R. McConnell has been used in grade five since 1945 an up-to-date geography for grade six was not available until this year, due to unsettled conditions overseas.

In September 1947 the "Geography of Lands Overseas," one of the McConnell series, was placed in the hands of the sixth grade children. A bulletin, written by the geography committee, listing the essential understandings, basic principles, skills, helpful features of the text, and sample tests, made by members of the committee, was sent each sixth grade teacher. The bulletin states — "The understandings are what we hope will be the outcome of the children's study of the lands overseas, It is not intended that they be memorized."

A course of study for use in the Kindergarten, written by a committee of Kindergarten teachers, is being edited and will be ready for distribution soon.

The committee studying modifications of the present report cards have indicated levels of achievement in Reading throughout the Primary Unit in order that parents may be informed on which level the child is working. Items which measure school success in terms of social living, although modified, have been retained.

The material written by the children of grades four, five and six for the History of New Bedford is being organized in suitable form for use in grade four. Pupils, teachers

and principals of these grades are to be commended for the research carried on in the writing of this history. The work submitted reveals not only interest in the study but talent and creative ability on the part of pupils and teachers. Comments by parents of these children strengthen our belief that boys and girls had a greater interest and understanding of the Centennial Celebration last July as a result of their share in writing the history.

We appreciate the assistance given us by Mr. William T. O'Rourke, Librarian of the New Bedford Free Public Library, and Mr. William H. Tripp, Curator of the Old Dartmouth Historical Society, in placing materials at our disposal while the history was being written.

The personnel in the elementary schools is constantly changing. Last year was no exception. Miss Vashti M. Crosby retired as principal of the James B. Congdon School, Miss Joanna Sweeney as principal of the Horatio A. Kempton and Merrimac Street Schools and Mrs. George L. Chandler resigned as principal of the Harrington Memorial School. During their years of active service as teachers and principals they influenced the lives of many boys and girls with whom they were associated. We wish them happiness in their freedom from school responsibilities.

Miss Jennie M. McAulay, Miss Agnes V. Barry and Miss Doris C. Searell have been added to the corps of principals in the elementary schools this year. They were teachers of successful experience in the New Bedford Schools and because of their understanding of boys and girls and their high professional standards we look forward to their leadership giving added strength to the work of the elementary schools.

The elementary schools have been fortunate in securing the services of many married women who were former

teachers and after many years of absence from the schoolroom returned to teaching. We are very grateful for the fine work they are doing in this time of teacher shortage. However, we need more young graduates from Teachers Colleges in order to build up our personnel for the coming years and from whose ranks future principals may be selected.

One problem we are meeting each year is the teacher who spends four years in the Teachers College studying on the secondary school level and then after graduation, finding no opening in the secondary field, accepts a position in the elementary school. Her four years of training has not fitted her for teaching on the elementary level and a period of adjustment is necessary.

The Census of Physically Handicapped Children in New Bedford, reported to the State Department of Education in November of each year, brought to our attention this year the increase in the number of pupils having speech defects.

Minor speech defects can be and are corrected in the classroom by giving greater attention to correct articulation and enunciation.

For the correction of serious speech defects — stammering, stuttering, speech impediment and lisping — a teacher trained for this type of work may be a consideration for the future.

A Harvard - Boston University Extension Course "Language Arts in the Elementary School" given by

Dr. Helen Blair Sullivan of Boston University is planned for the second semester.

This course covers much of the work included in the elementary school curriculum and it is hoped many teachers and principals will avail themselves of the opportunity to enroll as a member of the class.

MAINTENANCE DEPARTMENT

Roofing repairs were made on the following schools: Ottiwell, Hannigan, Acushnet Avenue, Knowlton, Thompson Street, Cedar Grove Street, Parker Street, Merrimac Street, Cook and High Schools.

New boiler tubes were installed in the #1 boiler at the Normandin, #2 boiler at the Roosevelt and #2 boiler at the Hannigan. Welding was done on the #2 boiler at the Hannigan and #2 boiler at the Roosevelt. The three heating units installed in the Roosevelt have greatly improved conditions in those classrooms. Extra radiation was installed in the fresh air class room at the Knowlton and the kindergarten room at the Acushnet Avenue school. All other heating systems were checked and repaired where necessary.

The east parapet wall at the Roosevelt was covered with a copper hood which will help to eliminate much water entering the brick work. It will be necessary for us to do much more waterproofing on that building during 1948.

Four large skylights on the roof of the Cook School which were in poor condition were removed and the roof covered in. This work was done by our carpenters with the help of three custodians.

Fire doors were installed in the Dartmouth Street school and a new fireproof ceiling was installed in the furnace room.

A fine kitchen cabinet was built in the cooking room of the Clifford Continuation school. New lighting fixtures were installed in the office and sewing room and one academic room at the Clifford.

All classrooms and corridors, the office and the teachers' room, at the Knowlton, have had new lighting fixtures installed which have greatly improved conditions there. Mr. Hemmings has installed outlets in every school where they have been requested. A new master clock was installed in the Taylor School. All motors, clocks and electric fixtures were checked and repaired where necessary.

A new water main was installed in the Parker Street School, replacing the old one which was badly corroded. In four of our schools, there are old-fashioned lavatories which, sometime in the future, should be replaced with modern fixtures. These schools are the Kempton, Cedar Street, Green and Taylor.

With the addition of an extra painter, more work will be accomplished in the interiors of the buildings. During the year four schools were given two coats of paint and one was given one on the exterior — the Ashley, Phillips Avenue, Kempton, Dunbar — two coats — and one coat was put on the Normandin. Another coat will be put on the Normandin in the Spring. Much of the carpenters' and painters' time is taken up replacing broken windows. The other work is of a routine nature in maintenance.

Future work recommended when conditions are right is the replacement of some classroom floors, corridors and stair treads, school yard resurfacing, etc. In all, our schools are in relatively good condition.

VOCAL MUSIC DEPARTMENT

I. PERSONNEL CHANGES

There has been an unprecedented number of changes in the department personnel during 1947 — two new assistant supervisors in the elementary grades, five teachers new to their positions in the junior high grades, and a new teacher for the senior high school. (From a total of twelve supervisors and teachers directly serving the vocal music department, eight are newly appointed to their present positions.) In addition to the changes immediately within the department, thirty or more elementary teachers entered new grades and undertook new music this fall.

These conditions have definitely changed the work of the supervisor for this year. There is less scheduled demonstration teaching in the elementary schools and more supervision through unscheduled visitation, bulletins, individual and group conferences, teachers' meetings, a weekly study class and other direct or indirect helps for teachers.

II. COURSES OF STUDY

This year has seen considerable progress in the study and revision of our music courses.

The course for grade four, under preparation for two years, was accepted by the School Committee during the summer and adopted for city wide use this September.

Courses for grades five, six and the junior high grades are in varying stages of construction. All are in the hands of teacher committees working with this department.

III. TEXT BOOKS

This fall a new text book, "New Music Horizons, Book V," was distributed for use in all fifth grades and has met the unqualified approval of teachers and children. In accordance with the established policy of this department, monthly grade meetings and bi-weekly supervision will continue through the school year to assist teachers in learning the unfamiliar songs and new procedures.

IV. LISTENING

The importance of teaching children to understand and enjoy the world's great music is beyond question. In the past, however, with the exception of the senior high school, the lack of satisfactory phonographs has very definitely and effectively blocked any progress in this phase of the work. It is only this year, with the purchase of seven new machines (and the hope of more to come) that the way has been opened. Teaching "appreciation" is a delicate, difficult piece of work, yet teachers and pupils are both so vitally interested and eager to learn that building the new course cannot fail to be an exciting, valuable experience for all concerned. The problems of record material, presentation, etc. are already under discussion and experimentation in the junior high grades. Similar study will begin this January in those elementary schools where phonographs are available.

V. PUBLIC PERFORMANCES

In addition to the usual contributions which music always makes to the many school programs and assemblies throughout the year, there have been several outstanding public performances.

New Bedford High School, Janet A. Ratcliffe, Director — Twelve or more appearances before mothers' clubs,

church clubs, New Bedford Teachers' Association, and other local organizations.

Participation in the Youth Festival, Music Week.

Distinction won at the State Festival, Malden, Mass.

Thomas R. Rodman School, Glee Club, Dorothy B. DeLoid, Director —

"Hansel and Gretel," Humperdinck operetta

Easter Program "on the air"

Parker Street School, Frances V. Maher, Director —

"Centennial Program"

VI. RECOMMENDATIONS

It is recommended that the department continue to replace outworn phonographs as rapidly as possible and that each school shall be provided with a small library of records, to be increased each year until adequate.

PRACTICAL ARTS DEPARTMENT

Miss Mary L. Phelan was elected to fill the position of Design Teacher in the Art Department at the Normandin Junior High School when a vacancy was created by the resignation of Miss Norma Reeves at the close of the school year last June.

The Art Department took an active part in the "Schools are Yours" program in which exhibits and demonstrations were given by the boys and girls of the various school groups. These activities were held in one of the downtown windows in observance of Education Week.

As in the past, I again strongly recommend that Mechanical Drawing take its rightful place in the High School curricula, and that it become a required subject for students in the scientific course.

INDUSTRIAL ARTS DEPARTMENT

There are now eleven classes of seventh grade boys attending and receiving instruction in elementary shopwork at the Harrington School. There are also eleven classes of eighth grade boys attending the Cook School shop. This latter group presented quite a problem as the girls of these classes were scheduled to attend the Girls' Continuation School. After a joint conference with Miss Howland and Miss Murray a satisfactory program was worked out.

In the print shop of each junior high school there has been a considerable shortage of material due to the shortage of type on the market. This has handicapped the instructors of printing especially at the Normandin Junior High. Both Mr. Purrington and Mr. Gulbranson have done a fine job keeping these shops running in spite of the shortages.

Woodworking is always the popular subject of the shops as all boys have a natural instinct for creating and constructing things useful to them and to their homes. The ninth grades do very good creative work under the direction of Mr. Coonan and Mr. Clay.

In the junior high school machine shops both Mr. Livesley and Mr. Wilson have well-organized units and the instructional content of the course of study is well mapped out. In these shops pupils are taught to read blueprints, read the steel scale, and know the working parts of the lathe. They learn to operate the lathes and work to given dimensions.

Mr. Hines and Mr. Sharp, in the electrical shops, have to meet the difficulty of keeping up the interest factor after the basic instruction has been given. Sometimes it is difficult to find projects that are simple enough yet have enough

instructional value so that the pupils will understand them. Most of the work in these shops is theory and exercise work.

At the Roosevelt there is a full program of mechanical drafting from the seventh through the ninth grades, and very fine work is done by Mr. Davies. At the Normandin Mr. Burke has only the seventh grade for drafting and teaches two other subjects. No ninth grade boys receive instruction in drafting at this school.

The workshops have been operating more efficiently this year than at any time since the war. Full time teachers and men who understand and take an interest in this type of boy along with the cooperation of the principals are responsible for the marked change in the attitude and work habits of these pupils.

There is a shortage of tools and equipment in all our shops. We were fortunate to have had some replacements this year and hope, next year, to be able to replace further many of the shortages that now exist.

DEPARTMENT OF SPECIAL CLASSES

Miss Jeanette Greer retired from service at the close of school in June after doing outstanding work in Special Classes for many years. Also during the summer our department lost by death, Mrs. Marguerite Snow who had devoted most of her teaching career to working with maladjusted pupils in whom she was deeply interested. In their places we welcome to the Special Class Department, Mrs. Jane Waters and Miss Frances M. Nye, both of whom have successfully taught classes for retarded children so we feel very fortunate in securing them.

Since our schools are concerned with the education of all the children of all the people, we must face the need for special study and treatment of many children who deviate from the pattern considered normal for the group.

We are aided in our study of these pupils by two State clinics. Their services, however, are somewhat limited as due to curtailment of state funds, the Waverly Clinic was able to visit us but one week this year.

Then from Taunton State Hospital, Dr. Olga Steinecke, an outstanding child psychiatrist, holds her Guidance Clinic in New Bedford one day a week, but our department can have her services only afternoons as in the mornings she works with patients who have been referred to her by various social agencies or by physicians.

In addition to the cases tested by these clinics, 487 individual intelligence examinations have been given by this department to pupils who were referred to us by principals for study.

However, our problems are not all purely educational; therefore we cannot arrive at decisions merely on the basis of intelligence tests. We must face the fact that there are here, as in any school population, pupils exhibiting emotional disturbances, anti-social behavior, neurotic and psychotic tendencies. Often, although these children can be recognized early in their school career, because they receive no therapy to alleviate their disturbances, they later become serious problems or delinquents instead of, under proper understanding and direction, becoming useful members of society.

New Bedford School Department is in need of a full time child psychiatrist, also of a social worker trained in child guidance. Financing such additional staff members may not be possible in the local budget, but, if State Aid becomes available, money thus invested will save the community the expense of caring for delinquents in various types of penal institutions.

At the present, another great need in the education of problem children, is an institution providing twenty-four-hour-day care for children whose home environment is unwholesome because parental control is lax and seemingly incapable of improvement.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

This fall Miss Jane d'Anjou was elected to our staff to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mrs. Nancy Peterson.

Wherever space permitted, schools carried on a good softball program. Many schools are so situated that activities of this type are prohibitive. However, from the first grade children are taught game skills with emphasis on sportsmanship and leadership.

Mr. Gordon Parsons has been doing excellent work with the eighth grade boys at the Mt. Pleasant School in baseball, basketball and touch football. Mr. Joseph Marco at the Congdon School and Mr. John Riley at the Knowlton School carry on an active program with the workshop boys. Inter-school games of baseball and touch football have been played this year. We all feel that the boys have gained much under this program.

The girls in the eighth grades of the center schools are having eight weeks of basketball instruction. This is an elective as it is after school instruction. Permission of the parents has been obtained and a check on their health cards made to guard against any physical ailment.

Dr. Spiva has been most cooperative with our posture work. The classes are being carried on as usual in most of the schools.

HEALTH AND HYGIENE DEPARTMENT

The department has proceeded on a general basis as the problems which have arisen are similar to those in years past.

However, due to a change in the administration of Sassaquin Sanitarium the school at Sassaquin for tubercular children, which was maintained by the New Bedford School Department, was closed and the children were referred to regular school classes or their homes by direction of the administering physician.

Since the teacher who conducted the "Fresh Air Class" at the Allen F. Wood School retired this year, this class was also discontinued for the present as such classes are no longer approved by the Division of Tuberculosis Control in the Massachusetts State Department of Public Health. As a result of this it was recommended and confirmed by the School Committee that henceforth the "Fresh Air Class," in session at the Hosea M. Knowlton School would be conducted as "Health Class" for children whose general health was impaired.

The Tuberculosis Clinic located in the Olympia Building will assume full responsibility for all active and contact cases of tubercular children and supervise their recovery and control, referring them to regular school classes when it is deemed advisable.

The objective of this department is the adequate health, both mentally and physically, of the child of today to insure the well being of the citizens of tomorrow. The school health program is being adjusted gradully to accomplish this purpose.

Adequately trained, professionally educated personnel will tend to bring this about but, in order to do this, salaries of the physician and nurses should be commensurate with the cost of living and professional responsibilities.

The necessity for a full time staff nurse to act as a substitute nurse in both the secondary and elementary schools is imperative as the elementary schools are sometimes neglected for as long as three and four weeks due to illness of the resident nurse in the secondary schools, during which time the elementary school nurse must substitute. This proves to be a serious handicap to all concerned.

The audiometer now utilized is both inadequate and ineffective and should be replaced as soon as possible.

ADULT CIVIC EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

During the year 1947 the Adult Civic Education Department accomplished the following objectives:

1. Organized classes in English and Citizenship to enable Aliens to qualify for the federal examination.

2. Encouraged newly made citizens to return to school to improve their English and to take a more active part in civic affairs.

3. Provided a part time eighth grade equivalency program for veterans.

4. Offered courses for recently arrived war brides.

5. Met the needs of clubs for advanced classes.

6. Assisted local residents with citizenship problems.

The following statistical report will indicate the number of classes at each center and the number of adults enrolled.

Evening Schools

School	Classes	Enrollment
John B. DeValles	7	109
Hosea M. Knowlton	4	79
Abraham Lincoln	5	92
Allen F. Wood	4	52
	Total	332

Day Classes

School	Classes	Enrollment
John H. Clifford	2	41
John B. DeValles	5	74
Robert C. Ingraham	1	14
Sarah D. Ottiwell	2	39
	Total	168

Other Centers

Bay Village Library	1	19
Green Front Band Club	1	17
Club Texeira	1	27
Synagogue	1	14
	Total	77

The education of adults must always be a fundamental concern of a democratic society. Throughout the country it already has become a formidable member of the educational household. It requires little gift of prophecy to predict that the times are ripening for a significant acceleration in the development of this field.

The belief that education in suitable form should continue through one's adult years has grown during the past decade. Childhood education however effective it may be does not give assurance of adult understanding. Early education, whether it extends through the eighth grade or high school, is still inadequate to the on-going needs brought about by ever changing social, civic, economic and occupational conditions.

The events of state and nation have brought to attention several broad areas of general need. Instruction for Americanizing the alien is one area. Many adults need to be encouraged to give greater study to problems of public affairs, social living and participation for more effective self-government. Education for success and security in home life should be prominently considered in the light of social developments. The shorter work week in industry has brought more leisure hours and accentuated the need for educational pursuits which are avocational and cultural in nature.

When trained instructors are available the Adult Civic Education Program of the New Bedford Schools will move forward in an effort to meet these growing needs in this community.

More education for adults does not mean less education for children. When adults become enthused as a consequence of their own continuing education they are better educators of their own children.

DEPARTMENT OF GUIDANCE AND PLACEMENT

The first year the emphasis was on developing policies and practices and integrating Guidance in the high school. The second year, with an added staff member, the volume of personal contacts was increased and every student was interviewed regularly and had the opportunity to come freely for emergency conferences. The total number of conferences from September 1946 through June 1947 was 7,857 and that number is fairly indicative of the human contacts made in the Guidance and Placement office.

The Guidance and Placement office was open during the summer from 830-11:30 and from 1-4, Monday through Friday, for the counselling of high school graduates and others over sixteen. A great majority of the boys and girls who call during these weeks are primarily interested in employment; many, particularly veterans, young men and young women, seek counsel with reference to further education either at school or college or as evening classes to be carried on in connection with a job. Many candidates for college entrance or for state equivalency certificates took advantage of the chance to have special examinations proctored in New Bedford rather than out of town. Counting veterans, students, parents, we find that 486 used the services of the office during the summer months of 1947.

In the fall, the experiment was tried of having regular evening hours once a week particularly for conferences with young wage-earners who want help in adjustment to their first jobs.

The Guidance office has been able, with the cooperation of Mrs. Kula Kontanis and Mr. Walter Bonner, to

develop a Remedial Clinic which, aiding pupils at a critical moment in their difficulties, may save the city the cost of pupils having to repeat and may spare the young people the stigma and disappointment of failure.

The Guidance department has also worked in close cooperation with the local office of the Division of Rehabilitation, Massachusetts State Department of Education, so that pupils in New Bedford Schools may be guided into proper fields of preparation and may, in approved cases, be financially assisted in securing training and education.

The Boston Guidance News, in a recent report, used a sentence that well expresses the aim of this department: "If Guidance means anything, it means the sympathetic treatment of the educational and vocational problems of young people by a well-trained, enthusiastic and helpful counselor."

BOYS' CONTINUATION SCHOOL

Mr. John F. O'Hara, Jr., electrical instructor, and Mr. Edward Wojnar, academic teacher, who have been approved by Mr. M. Norcross Stratton, Director of Vocational Education, State Department of Education, have been added to the staff.

Enrollment figures for the year 1946-47:

Number Boys Served	232
Number Hours of Service	80,284
Total Left During Year	130
Number Obtained Jobs	104
Placed by School	
Full Time	67
Part Time	10
Trained for Job	
Full Time	33
Part Time	17

This September our incoming class was comprised of mostly eighth and ninth grade pupils which is a step in the right direction. We would welcome more of this type boy for the General Vocational Department.

The interiors of both school buildings have had a complete paint job done by the pupils of their respective schools. The color scheme used has proved very satisfactory making the rooms much lighter and more restful to the eyes.

During the past year we have received from War Surplus:

1 Band Saw
1 Drill Press

Efforts to procure electronic equipment through government channels have not been very productive. Several trips to War Surplus centers were made in the effort to obtain machinery but there was not much available.

Several new visual aids have been obtained through War Surplus including a movie projector and a number of different charts.

The south end Machine Shop is still in need of new machinery throughout. As stated last year precision work is impossible with the present equipment. Contact was made with the Morse Twist Drill and Machine Company of this city and they have consented to donate a lathe and drill press that are no longer of use to them.

AUDIO-VISUAL EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

During the term ending in June 1947 films were exhibited to pupils of seventeen schools in fifteen buildings including grades 4 through 9. Beginning last September film programs were offered with different levels of appeal, i.e., senior high school, junior high school, intermediate grades, kindergarten and primary grades.

Films scheduled for high school use were correlated with literature, social studies, science, industrial geography, health, penmanship, stenography, history, salesmanship and law. Other fields included travel in America and abroad, transportation by bus and railroad, telephone, social conduct, table etiquette. Twenty-three films were booked for nineteen occasions.

On the junior high school level educational films were correlated with music, home economics, physical education, social studies, science, mathematics, English, geography and history. Seventeen films were booked for nine weeks. These films were exhibited to the pupils in the 7th and 8th grades of grammar schools during weeks when no films were scheduled for intermediate grades.

In the intermediate grades thirty-two films were booked for ten weeks. They were correlated with social studies, foods and health.

Right films were assigned to kindergarten and primary grades for three weeks. Animal life, air travel and the Christmas story were featured. This was the beginning of a regular schedule of sound films on this level and was significant in that the current school year is the first time film programs included all grades from kindergarten through high school.

On May 29, 1947 the School Committee awarded to Mr. Hallet Rice, Jr., a contract for the transportation from school to school of films and equipment and the exhibition of films on the kindergarten-primary and intermediate programs, thirteen weeks more or less at $30.00 per week. The contract covered the current school year.

The high school, junior high schools and guidance teachers on the junior high school level provided their own operators.

On September 17, 1947 the Continuation Schools obtained through the State Educational Agency for Surplus Property, 200 Newbury Street, Boston, Mass., a Bell and Howell 16 mm. sound film projector and speaker and a Da-Lite screen 52" x 72" (used equipment in need of repair) from Fort Devens for $15.00 to partially defray the cost of transportation and handling. Subsequently $12.20 was spent to place this equipment in serviceable condition. Now both boys and girls of these schools can have a film program adapted to their particular needs.

During the term ending last June all the teachers in eight schools were taught how to operate the 35 mm. DeVry filmstrip and slidefilm projector and they were given plenty of opportunity to practice the operation of this machine through the use of a wide variety of filmstrips purchased by the Department for this purpose. This project was resumed in September and will be continued until all the teachers in the Department are familiar with this machine.

The policy of renting sound films and purchasing filmstrips and slidefilms has proved a good one and will be con-

tinued until such time as the budget will permit of the purchase of a limited library of sound films of permanent value as opposed to films of passing value.

The scope of the work in audio-visual education in this Department has increased to such a degree that a separate division should be created with a director on a full time basis.

I wish to take this opportunity to express my gratitude to the entire department personnel all of whom are doing a grand job in these difficult days.

To Mayor Harriman and the gentlemen of the School Committee, my sincere thanks for their understanding and cooperative spirit.

Respectfully submitted,

W. KENNETH BURKE

ANNUAL REPORT

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COMMISSIONER'S REPORT

February 17, 1948

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council
New Bedford, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my annual report of the operations of the Department of Public Works for the year ending December 31, 1947.

Appropriations and expenditures for the entire year are shown in the various tables, together with a chart giving the comparative Highway expenditures covering the period from 1923 to 1947 inclusive.

STREET CONSTRUCTION. Bituminous macadam, bituminous gravel, and Type I streets were resurfaced to the extent of 168,809.85 square yards. The program of laying a two inch top of Type I material over the existing surface of certain streets was continued. Due to the discontinuance of trolley service, a great many of the so-called "car track streets" were thus treated. Much of this work was financed by a Macadam Loan in the amount of $300,000.00. The balance remaining in this account of approximately $176,-800.00 will be utilized in 1948 for work of similar nature.

SEWER CONSTRUCTION. New sewers were laid in the following streets: Bonney, Maywood, Mt. Pleasant Lane, Pleasant St., Ryan, Swan and Winsor. A sewer loan in the amount of $20,000.00 was provided for the extension of the Bonney St. outfall, and the Bonney and Winsor Street sewers. Much work was accomplished on the Bonney and Winsor Street sewers. The 54" pipe for the outfall sewer was purchased, installation of same to be made in 1948.

CHAPTER 90. Under section 34, Chapter 90 of the General Laws, the first section of the reconstruction of Mt. Pleasant Street was completed by the Contractor John Gallo,

Sagamore, Mass. Contract for the reconstruction of the second section was awarded to Thomas Bros., Middleboro, Mass., the major portion of the work to be performed in 1948.

I take the opportunity at this time to express my appreciation for the cooperation that I have received from His Honor the Mayor, members of the City Council, the various Department Heads, and my own faithful assistants in carrying on the work of this Department.

Respectfully submitted,

PATRICK J. FOLEY,
Commissioner

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GENERAL STATISTICS

January 1, 1948

Set off from Dartmouth	1787
Incorporated as a city	1847
Length of city	10.78 miles
Breadth of city (Maximum)	3.10 miles
Highest point — 1250 ft. north of Rockdale Avenue and Hathaway Road	
Elevation	181.50 feet
Geometrical center of city — Nash Rd. and Mt. Pleasant St.	

Area — Land	12,235 acres	
Ponds	193 acres	
Land and Ponds	12,428 acres	19.41 sq. miles
Tidal water	8,457 acres	13.22 sq. miles
	20,885	32.63

Length of frontage on tidal waters	10.13 miles
Depth of main channel	30 ft. at low water
Average rise and fall of tide	3.66 feet
Population — Registrar of Voters estimate	110,014
Assessed valuation	$110,110,450
Assessed valuation per capita	$1,000.87
Accepted streets — Area 1,293 acres	221.13 miles
Bridges (3)	0.796 miles in New Bedford
Sewers	208.32 miles

Length of Intercepting Sewer:	
Outfall	0.626 miles
Interceptors	9.188 miles
16 Parks and 6 Public Playgrounds — Area	456.57 acres
40 School Buildings — Area of ground	73.76 acres

STREET INVENTORY

January 1, 1948

Bridges:

Coggeshall St. — ¾ maintained in New Bedford.
Slocum St. ½ maintained in New Bedford.

Pavements:

(Note:—In the following list the area is the total of that kind of pavement on all streets, but the length is the length of streets where that material is the principal pavement.)

	Length Miles	Area Sq. Yds.
Bitulithic and similar	72.52	1,346,922
Bituminous Macadam	94.52	1,521,782
Water Bound Macadam	22.67	189,697
Granite Block	9.22	131,702
Wood Block	0.00	724
Brick	0.06	9,605
Bituminous Gravel	4.20	59,913
Cobble	0.04	695
Concrete	0.20	10,313
Gravel	17.71	224,205
Unimproved Streets (some have been graded)	4.64	

Sidewalks:

Cement Concrete	138.013	579,915
Tar Concrete	25.306	106,793
Flagstone	22.365	62,943
Granite Curbing	274.20	1,447,741
Concrete Curbing	7.21	38,018
Concrete (combine Curb and Gutter)	1.05	5,544

Sewers:

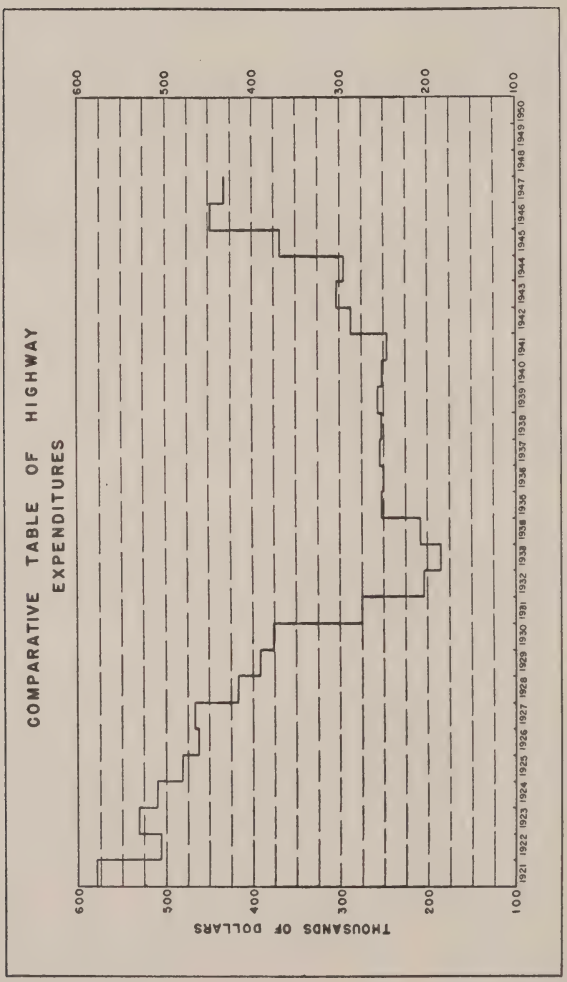
208.32 miles of Sewers (including Interceptor) cost $5,581,667.17

Combined	122.59 miles
Sanitary	37.92 miles
Storm	38.00 miles
Interceptor and outfall	9.81 miles

2436 Catch Basins
1031 Inlets

APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES – 1947

Account		Appropriations	Refunds & Transfer Credits	Total	Expenditures	Balance
Highways	S & W	$ 28,400.98	$ 2,400.00	$30,800.98	$30,800.98	.....
	Labor	272,100.00	22,240.98	294,340.98	291,900.81	$2,440.17
	Hd. Equip.	6,000.00	33.00	6,033.00	4,181.01	1,851.99
	Gen. Exp.	84,500.00	2,085.94	86,585.94	86,375.41	210.53
	Pensions	12,146.49	.....	12,146.49	12,146.49	.....
	New Equip.	5,669.56	.....	5,669.56	5,669.56	.....
Engineering	S & W	24,253.50	2,115.84	26,369.34	26,281.87	87.47
	Gen. Exp.	2,450.00	.....	2,450.00	2,345.10	104.90
	New Equip.	400.00	.....	400.00	270.00	130.00
	Pensions	740.35	.....	740.35	740.35	.....
Forestry	S & W	4,000.80	400.00	4,400.80	4,400.80	.....
	Labor	10,852.60	999.24	11,851.84	11,036.45	815.39
	Gen. Exp.	1,900.00	.....	1,900.00	1,865.55	34.45
	Pensions	1,000.00	.....	1,000.00	1,000.00	.....
Sewage Disposal	S & W	3,017.00	200.00	3,217.00	3,217.00	.....
	Labor	24,300.00	2,600.00	26,900.00	26,838.56	61.44
	Gen. Exp.	13,000.00	.....	13,000.00	12,962.23	37.77
	Pensions	939.00	.....	939.00	939.00	.....
Bridges	Labor	50.00	.....	50.00	44.56	5.44
	Gen. Exp.	25.00	.....	25.00	25.00	.....
TOTALS		$495,745.28	$33,075.00	$528,820.28	$523,040.73	$5,779.55


COMPARATIVE TABLE OF HIGHWAY EXPENDITURES
THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS
600
500
400
300
200
100
1921 1922 1923 1924 1925 1926 1927 1928 1929 1930 1931 1932 1933 1934 1935 1936 1937 1938 1939 1940 1941 1942 1943 1944 1945 1946 1947 1948 1949 1950

HIGHWAYS ACCOUNT

EXPENDITURES

Accidents — Compensation, Salaries, Supplies		$4,043.37
Ashes and Rubbish — Collection and Disposal		63,788.85
Claims		117.26
Curb — Setting		
New	$1,516.31	
Used	2,101.81	
		3,618.12
Entries		18.54
Fences — Repaired		191.94
Forestry — Repairs		1,651.45
Garage — Municipal		
Maintenance	$977.52	
Service Cars	8,452.86	
		9,430.38
Gutters — Repaired		39.86
Holes and Washouts		5,632.47
Miscellaneous		635.55
Office — Main		
Salaries	$14,941.69	
Supplies	1,137.76	
		16,079.45
Office — Yard		
Salaries and Labor	$4,835.59	
Supplies	615.55	
		5,451.14
Pensions		12,256.49
Sick Leave		7,817.74
Signs and Lines		
Memorial Signs and Markers	$ 42.27	
Street Signs	2,855.07	
Traffic Signs	7,447.22	
Warning Signs	265.97	
Traffic Lines	8,072.87	
		18,683.40
Squares — Memorial		
Maintenance		432.56

Snow and Ice		
Plowing and Removal	$10,353.84	
Sanding Icy Streets	6,159.78	
Snow Machinery Repairs	1,189.20	
		17,702.82
Streets — Cleaned		
Hand Sweeping	$23,826.87	
Machine Sweeping	23,371.20	
		47,198.07
Streets — Repaired		
Bituminous Gravel	$ 717.29	
Bituminous Macadam and Similar	16,713.71	
Block Paving	1,275.60	
Cinder, Dirt and Gravel	9,003.62	
Warrenite and Similar	49,978.09	
Waterbound Macadam	8.27	
		77,696.58
Supplies		4,912.63
Surface Treatment (seal coat)		
Entire Street		74.48
Tools		
New	$ 49.60	
Repaired	2,375.87	
		2,425.47
Toolhouses and Trailers — Repaired		134.64
Vacations		12,739.56
Walks — New		
Granolithic		4,259.85
Walks — Repaired		
Cinder, Dirt, Screening	$10,735.30	
Flagstone	1,029.21	
Granolithic	2,603.46	
Tar	846.37	
		15,214.34
Weeds — Rag, Brush (cutting and removing)		1,450.88
Yard — City		
Maintenance — Shops, Lights, Watching, etc.	$21,255.36	
Storehouse — Salaries and Maintenance	3,212.22	
		24,467.58

Charges		
Service Corporations	$2,712.31	
Other Departments, Misc.	8,873.70	
		11,586.01
Catch Basins		
Cleaned	$6,217.92	
Cleared and Flushed	814.49	
New	1,309.06	
Repaired	1,665.15	
Drains, cleared, flushed and repaired	1,237.06	
Drains, new	129.90	
		11,373.58
Drains		
Cleared	$ 995.12	
Maintenance	487.98	
New	9,698.22	
Repaired	885.23	
Repaired (no charge)	971.07	
Cuts repaired	718.48	
		13,756.10
Eyeholes		
Flushed, cleaned and repaired		1,026.69
Manholes		
Flushed	$8,003.65	
New	1,002.48	
Repaired	86.05	
		9,092.18
Sewers		
Cleared	$ 2,386.90	
New	15,973.55	
Repaired	342.02	
		18,702.47
Sewer Cuts Repaired		483.59
Culverts		
Cleaned and repaired		280.91

Drains – Surface		
New	$509.75	
Repaired	427.95	
		937.70
		$425,404.70

New Equipment		
1 Jack Hammer – Ingersoll-Rand	$ 260.00	
1 Paving Breaker – Ingersoll-Rand	260.00	
1 Centrifugal Pump 2" – Homelite	261.00	
1 Air Compressor – Ingersoll-Rand	2,479.00	
1 Ford Coupe	989.26	
2 Snow Plows – New England Road Machinery	749.00	
1 Power Bucket – Netco Catch Basin Cleaner	671.30	
		5,669.56
		$431,074.26

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ENGINEERING ACCOUNT

EXPENDITURES

Payrolls	$26,281.87
Motor car maintenance	953.34
Equipment maintenance	430.88
Platting system	128.17
Power	97.68
Stationery and supplies	45.59
Engineering supplies	623.31
Meteorological	53.65
All other	12.48
	$28,626.97

Monroe Electric Calculating Machine	$270.00*

*Includes trade-in of two old machines.

FORESTRY ACCOUNT

EXPENDITURES

Accident		$ 48.00
Office Salaries and Supplies		1,880.56
Pensions		1,000.00
Sick Leave		446.76
Vacations		547.50
Pest exterminations:		
Elm leaf Beetle	$ 901.49	
Gypsy Moth	3,444.34	
Tent Caterpillars	473.08	
Supplies	7.10	
		4,826.01
Shade Trees:		
Planting	$1,167.81	
Care and trimming	2,813.54	
Removing	3,733.42	
		7,714.77
Maintenance:		
Motor	$1,073.69	
Sprayer and trailer	31.58	
		1,105.27
Light and power		33.40
Miscellaneous work		62.21
Tools, new and repaired		54.50
Supplies		573.86
Charges, Miscellaneous		9.96
		$18,302.80

FORESTRY ACCOUNT

SUMMARY OF WORK

9,405	Trees, (approx.) now shading city streets
634	Requests made at the office
552	Trees trimmed and treated in answer to requests
17	Inspections made requiring no labor by the department
14	Hornets' nests removed

Trees Removed

116	Dead or dangerous trees removed
3	Trees broken by autos
4	Trees felled by wind
4	Trees removed for driveways
127	Total trees removed

Trees Planted

125	Maple trees
12	Elm trees
137	Total trees planted on various streets

HIGHWAYS – COMPARATIVE TABLE OF CERTAIN EXPENDITURES

	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947
Ash Collection	$37,231.32	$44,985.12	$47,962.47	$56,478.95	$65,137.76	$63,788.85
Curbing, new	4,066.56	2,208.07	3,601.18	800.66	3,444.33	1,516.31
Gutters, repaired	1,258.82	560.79	276.15	.....	293.60	39.86
Holes and washouts	5,956.52	6,644.83	3,954.77	6,940.41	7,205.19	5,632.47
Signs and Lines						
Street Signs	1,704.73	1,434.53	1,340.62	1,074.90	1,072.73	2,855.07
Traffic Signs	4,394.35	3,274.34	3,872.55	5,083.41	5,136.65	7,447.22
Warning Signs	572.27	611.39	380.63	243.71	455.64	265.97
Traffic Lines	4,729.90	4,007.97	4,125.80	5,373.90	6,310.16	8,072.87
Snow and Ice	22,014.22	20,684.30	7,931.20	34,233.97	10,860.04	17,702.82
Sweeping and cleaning Streets	34,022.44	36,801.97	32,445.24	30,557.58	39,480.66	47,198.07
Streets, repaired						
Bituminous gravel	519.90	1,763.70	548.03	4,846.86	1,334.31	717.29
Bit. mac. and similar	5,987.29	15,630.19	25,038.55	28,583.57	13,227.28	16,713.71
Block paving	148.86	404.49	170.34	349.36	733.35	1,275.60
Cinder, dirt and gravel	13,500.36	5,162.59	7,258.87	3,182.93	13,607.49	9,003.62
Warrenite, and similar	45,128.98	18,136.01	25,407.66	58,685.91	60,012.49	49,978.09
Waterbound macadam	1,213.43	2,499.31	1,372.92	2,439.59	3,212.51	.....
Walks, repaired						
Cinder and dirt	9,939.34	6,173.15	6,636.47	4,968.77	7,568.95	10,735.30
Flagstone	262.75	280.99	411.56	143.66	716.33	1,029.21
Granolithic	659.74	877.31	506.40	519.35	2,562.44	2,603.46
Tar	428.72	601.20	434.89	294.73	571.39	846.37

MACADAM LOAN ACCOUNT

	Revenue	Non-Revenue
Appropriation	$26,000.00	$274,000.00
Cost of living adjustment	581.85	1,627.49
	$26,581.85	$275,627.49
Expenditures	26,014.90	98,764.25
Balance	$566.95	$176,863.24

BITUMINOUS CONCRETE TOP

(Laid over existing pavement)

Street	*From*	*To*	*Revenue*	*Non-Revenue*
Acushnet Ave.	Tarkiln Hill Rd.	Weld		$34,141.57
*Acushnet Ave.	William	School	$1,470.89	62.16
Allen Street	Green	Dartmouth	960.15	38.16
Ash Street	Elm	Arnold		1,822.43
Bedford Street	at	Purchase	454.50	10.16
Beetle Street	North Front	Acushnet Ave.		656.52
Belleville Road	at	North Front		524.78
Brock Avenue	Harmony	Rod. Fr. Blvd. W		2,487.01
Coffin Avenue	Acushnet Ave.	easterly		398.67
Dartmouth St.	Allen	Bay	864.82	27.17
Merrimac Street	County	Cottage		1,435.23
North Water St.	Middle	William	1,477.68	31.68
Oneko Lane	Coffin Ave.	Phillips Ave.		601.12
Pearl Street	Acushnet Ave.	Purchase		1,631.18
Phillips Avenue	Oneko Lane	Ashley Blvd.		822.71
Potomska Street	Water	Purchase		2,001.31
Purchase Street	Potomska	Rivet		1,253.82
Rivet Street	South Water	County	2,386.79	93.97
Rod. Fr. Blvd. W	Cove	Brock Ave.	112.06	2,889.00
*Sawyer Street	North Front	Acushnet Ave.	15.59	397.83
School Street	Acushnet Ave.	Purchase	756.82	20.00
Second Street	Middle	Union	2,675.00	63.05
South Water St.	Potomska	Cove	800.07	2,783.78
Spring Street	Acushnet Ave.	Purchase	415.54	10.00
*Union Street	Second	Sixth	550.13	10.00
*Weld Street	Acushnet Ave.	Pleasant	23.87	1,512.68
*William Street	Water	Sixth	1,137.66	30.16
			$14,101.57	$55,756.15

BITUMINOUS CONCRETE PAVEMENT

Street	*From*	*To*	*Revenue*	*Non-Revenue*
Clifford Street	Concord	Ashley Blvd.	$412.08	$7,400.65
Jenney Street	North	Kempton		2,343.69
Lindsey Street	North	Kempton		2,242.83
			$412.08	$11,987.17

BITUMINOUS MACADAM PAVEMENT

Briggs Street	Rockland	Rivet		$4,294.30
*Collette Street	Church	westerly	$622.73	.54
Harwich Street	Acushnet Ave.	easterly		711.97
Hawes Street	Lynn	Tarkiln Hill Rd.	4,139.80	
Lombard Street	Rockland	northerly	8.04	982.10
			$4,770.57	$5,988.91

BITUMINOUS GRAVEL PAVEMENT

Lynnwood Street	Brownell Ave.	westerly	$271.40
Wilbur Street	Rockdale Ave.	westerly	1,075.06
			$1,346.46

SEALCOATING

Caroline Street	Robeson	Parker		$390.78
Gaywood Street	Brownell Ave.	westerly		214.78
Hawes Street	Lynn	Holyoke		808.23
Pinette Street	Brownell Ave.	westerly		195.34
Sassaquin Ave.	Acushnet Ave.	westerly		1,139.68
Lynn Street	Prescott	Hawes	$ 5.62	
*Victoria Street	Ashley Blvd.	westerly	195.33	260.68
			$200.95	$3,009.49

BITUMINOUS CONCRETE PAVEMENT AND BITUMINOUS CONCRETE TOP

Elm Street	Sixth	Ash		$9,136.17
*North Front St.	Beetle	Acushnet Ave.	$6,529.73	10,644.67
			$6,529.73	$19,780.84

GRADING

Street	*From*	*To*	*Revenue*	*Non-Revenue*
Longwood Street	Brownell Ave.	westerly		$319.67
Norwell Street	Padanaram Ave.	northerly		395.29
*Padanaram Ave.	Cove Road	southerly		180.27
				$895.23
		GRAND TOTAL	$26,014.90	$98,764.25

*Additional costs in Highway Account.

BRIDGE ACCOUNT

Repairs to Coggeshall St. Bridge	$69.56
Additional amount in Highways Account	46.16
Total Bridge Cost	$115.72*

*One-fourth share to Town of Fairhaven $28.93

SEWER LOAN — NON-REVENUE

Appropriation	$20,000.00
Cost of living adjustment	367.25
Total	$20,367.25
Expenditures	8,122.00
Balance	$12,245.25

EXPENDITURES

Bonney St. Sewer	$3,919.31
Bonney St. Outfall	2,156.00
Winsor St. Sewer	2,046.69
Total	$8,122.00

HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Under

Section No. 34 — Chapter 90 of the General Laws Ter. Ed.

Mt. Pleasant Street

Contractor — John Gallo, Sagamore, Mass.

Expended 1946	$ 9.79
Expended 1947	20,175.70
Total	$20,185.49*

*50% of cost paid by State of Mass.
25% of cost paid by County of Bristol
25% of cost paid by City of New Bedford

1947

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION DATA

Number of no lost time accidents	37
Average age of injured employee	47
Number of lost time accidents	14
Average age of injured employee	39
Hearings before Industrial Accident Board	0
Conferences before Industrial Accident Board	0
Number of fatal cases	0

RAINFALL IN NEW BEDFORD 1947

C SCREEN HOUSE ON CLARK'S POINT.–TOTAL FOR YEAR 37.92

E ENGINEERING DIV. AT CENTER OF CITY.–TOTAL FOR YEAR 35.85

Q PUMPING STATION AT QUITTACUS POND.–TOTAL FOR YEAR 41.06

S SASSAQUIN SANATORIUM.–TOTAL FOR YEAR — INCOMPLETE

A ACUSHNET STORING STA. OF N.B.W.W.–TOTAL FOR YEAR 41.10

	JANUARY						FEBRUARY						MARCH						APRIL					
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TOTAL	3.03	3.13	3.15	3.58	3.24		1.27	1.25	1.29	1.64	1.05		2.57	2.19	2.13	3.31	3.33		7.32	6.91	6.40	6.62	6.01	

	MAY						JUNE						JULY						AUGUST						SEPTEMBER						OCTOBER						NOVEMBER						DECEMBER					
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TOTAL	3.81	3.13	2.27	3.55	4.26	3.90	4.02	2.93	2.66	3.46	4.67		1.17	1.72	1.05	1.01	1.34		2.10	1.92	4.11	2.12	1.93		4.26	4.55		2.99	3.69		3.22	3.29		4.29	4.43	3.09	3.19		4.07	3.66						

NOTE:– Day begins at 8:00 A.M. and ends at 8:00 A.M. the following day.

MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT FOR INTERCEPTING SEWER

For Year 1947

EXPENDITURES

Station	Labor and Supervision	GENERAL EXPENSES							
		Bldg. Maint.	Equip. Maint.	Light Power Fuel	Tele-phone	Supplies	Water	All Other	Totals
Apponagansett Street	$2,846.70	.....	$ 5.57	$ 915.36	$57.36	$10.54	$ 5.00	$27.85	$1,021.68
Belleville Avenue	4,199.28	.....	143.63	2,055.65	52.69	19.89	14.36	.35	2,286.57
Cove Road	6,972.77	7.94	931.88	4,212.40	55.03	14.27	5.00	.35	5,226.87
Howard Avenue	2,374.22	.....	158.43	343.30	57.36	10.31	5.00	.36	574.76
Howland Street	2,830.74	.....	5.56	274.45	.....	10.32	5.00	27.85	323.18
Screen House	10,348.85	43.01	1,342.37	1,118.30	58.92	96.62	26.44	5.11	2,690.77
General Maintenance:									
Flushing	483.00						8.66		8.66
All Other:									
Medical and Surgical								5.90	5.90
Motor Maintenance								823.84	823.84
Pensions	939.00								
	$30,994.56	$50.95	$2,587.44	$8,919.46	$281.36	$161.95	$69.46	891.61	$12,962.23

METEOROLOGICAL RECORD 1947

PREPARED BY THE ENGINEERING DIVISION

MONTH	BAROMETER			THERMOMETER				WIND								SKY			Rain and Melted Snow	MONTH
	Maximum	Minimum	Range	Means of Daily Maximum and Minimum	Maximum	Minimum	Means of Daily Range	N	N.E.	E	S.E.	S	S.W.	W	N.W	Variable	Clear	Partly Cloudy	Cloudy		
JANUARY	30.83	29.32	1.51	37.31	60	17	13.23	1	5	2	1	0	8	1	11	2	12	7	12	3.13	JANUARY
FEBRUARY	30.33	29.15	1.18	30.38	52	11	15.11	2	1	1	1	0	4	2	15	2	10	13	5	1.25	FEBRUARY
MARCH	30.40	28.90	1.50	38.70	56	21	13.25	0	4	1	1	0	10	1	12	2	16	9	6	2.20	MARCH
APRIL	30.48	29.57	0.91	46.32	65	33	12.43	0	4	0	3	1	14	1	4	3	7	10	13	5.61	APRIL
MAY	30.25	29.57	0.68	51.41	80	37	6.35	1	2	0	5	0	15	0	6	2	11	4	16	4.04	MAY
JUNE	30.30	29.75	0.55	63.03	87	46	15.20	1	3	0	3	1	15	0	3	4	15	6	9	2.28	JUNE
JULY	30.27	29.68	0.59	72.86	88	61	12.09	0	1	1	2	3	18	1	2	3	14	7	10	3.37	JULY
AUGUST	30.30	29.73	0.57	71.59	89	56	13.87	0	8	0	4	0	14	0	1	4	18	7	6	1.22	AUGUST
SEPTEMBER	30.55	29.70	0.85	65.55	85	38	16.10	1	2	1	3	0	17	0	6	0	16	4	10	1.92	SEPTEMBER
OCTOBER	30.42	29.72	0.70	61.34	86	38	16.55	0	3	0	4	0	15	0	5	4	23	3	5	4.55	OCTOBER
NOVEMBER	30.43	29.08	1.35	43.42	64	26	12.57	2	5	0	4	0	1	3	11	4	11	5	14	3.29	NOVEMBER
DECEMBER	30.33	29.18	1.15	32.89	56	16	13.58	2	2	1	0	0	3	2	20	1	18	5	8	3.19	DECEMBER
Means for Year				51.23			13.36														
Totals for Year								10	40	7	31	5	134	11	96	31	171	80	114	36.05	
Extremes	30.83	28.90	1.51		89	11															

This table is based on calendar day from midnight to midnight.

RECORD OF TIDES — 1947

MONTH	HIGH TIDES			LOW TIDES			AVERAGE RANGE
	Average	Highest	Lowest	Average	Highest	Lowest	
January	+ .26	+1.8	-0.8	-3.19	-2.0	-5.2	3.45
February	+ .29	+2.4	-1.3	-3.04	-1.6	-4.2	3.33
March	+ .48	+2.9	-0.8	-2.82	-1.4	-3.8	3.30
April	+ .27	+1.7	-1.0	-3.03	-2.0	-3.8	3.30
May	+ .54	+1.8	-0.6	-2.89	-1.8	-3.7	3.43
June	+ .68	+2.0	-0.2	-2.70	-2.0	-3.5	3.38
July	+ .65	+2.0	-0.2	-2.70	-2.2	-3.6	3.35
August	+ .54	+1.6	-0.4	-2.81	-2.0	-4.2	3.35
September	+ .46	+1.8	-1.0	-2.96	-1.8	-3.8	3.42
October	+ .43	+2.4	-0.9	-2.96	-1.8	-3.8	3.39
November	+ .92	+3.4	-0.6	-2.38	-1.6	-5.5	3.30
December	Tide gauge out of order for December						
Average for Year	+ .50			-2.86			3.55
Extreme for Year		+3.4	-1.3		-1.4	-5.5	

All figures above refer to "mean high water" which is used at 0.85' below City Datum.

Observations for the last 51 years indicate that:-

Average high water is 0.730' below City Datum.

Average low water is 4.381' below City Datum.

Average range of tide is 3.66 feet.

STREETS LAID OUT AND ACCEPTED – 1947

STREET	LOCATION	DATE	Length and Width in Feet		
			50	60	80
Barrett Street	Mt. Pleasant Street to Stanley Street	May 27, 1947	450.51		
Enfield Street	Grape Street to Allen Street	Oct. 27, 1947	227.40		
Gardner Street	Rockdale Avenue to west 136.18'	Dec. 17, 1946	136.18		
	Present terminus to west 625.88'	Oct. 1, 1947	625.88		
*John Street	Allen Street to south 1258.26'	Dec. 3, 1947	1,258.26		
**LeBoeuf Street	Plainville Road to (new) Plainville Road	Mar. 16, 1944		851.85	
Mt. Vernon Street	Turner Street to Oakland Street	Jan. 25, 1947	460.76		
Newcomb Street	Mt. Pleasant Street to Purchase Street	May 27, 1947	951.96		
Osgood Street	Acushnet Avenue to east 400.00'	Mar. 3, 1947	400.00		
**Plainville Road	(new) Mt. Pleasant St. to Plainville Rd.	Mar. 16, 1944			8,968.00
Stanley Street	Nash Road to south 596.81'	May 27, 1947	596.81		
Westgate Street	Acushnet Avenue to east 541.50'	May 12, 1947	541.50		
TOTAL			5,649.26	851.85	8,968.00

TOTAL ACCEPTED STREETS — 15,469.11 FEET

*Mileage added to street mileage in 1941.
**Mileage omitted from 1944 report.

STREETS DISCONTINUED – 1947

STREET	LOCATION	DATE	LENGTH & WIDTH IN FEET 80 ft.
Shawmut Avenue	From 2016.58 ft., south of Plainville Road., southerly 1714.04 ft.	October 1, 1947	1714.04
TOTAL STREETS DISCONTINUED — 1,714.04 FEET			

ALTERATIONS OF LINES – 1947

STREET	LOCATION	DATE	DESCRIPTION
Belleville Avenue	Southwest corner Davis Street	January 2, 1947	Corner cut off
Hathaway Road	Nausett St. to Mt. Pleasant St.	March 3, 1947	30 ft. widening—East side
Nash Road	Southeast corner Mt. Pleasant St.	October 1, 1947	Corner cut off

1947 SEWER CONSTRUCTION — Compiled by Engineering Division

STREET	LOCATION		SIZE AND MATERIAL VITRIFIED PIPE 8″	10″	12″	TOTAL LENGTH	COST TO CITY
SEWERS or SURFACE DRAINS							
*Bonney Street	Winsor Street to North E.S.	S		144		144	
	Rivet Street to South E.S.	S		47		47	$3,919.31
	Rivet Street to South W.S.	S		227		227	
**Coral Street	Rod. Fr. Blvd. (W) to Nautilus St.	S		212		212	4,620.04
**Jireh Street	Belleville Ave. to Acushnet Ave.	S		146		146	825.18
		S.D.		146		146	
Maywood Street	Present terminus northerly 320 ft.	S	320				
		S.D.		320		640	2,433.91
Mt. Pleasant Lane	Vine Street to East	S	108			108	1,169.48
Pleasant Street	Austin Street to South E.S. 134 ft.	S			200	200	1,485.33
Rod. Fr. (W) Blvd.	Coral Street to South E.S. 325 ft.	S	325			325	1,090.02
Ryan Street	Kirby Street to West	S		170		170	1,416.97
		S.D.		170		170	
Swan Street	Butler Street to South	S	198			198	1,841.99
Winsor Street	Crapo Street to Bonney Street	S			257	257	2,046.69
	TOTALS		951	1,582	457	2990	$20,848.92

Length added to sewer system 2,990 feet = 0.57 miles. Total length 208.32 miles. Total cost $5,581,667.17.

*Not completed **Completed from 1946

ANNUAL REPORT

COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS

For the Year 1947

IN CITY COUNCIL,

February 26, 1948

Received, placed on file and ordered printed in the City Documents.

CHARLES W. DEASY,
City Clerk

Attest:

CHARLES W. DEASY,
City Clerk

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD, MASS.

Seventy-eighth Annual Report

OF THE

NEW BEDFORD WATER BOARD

TO THE

CITY COUNCIL

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For Year Ending December 31, 1947.

NEW BEDFORD WATER BOARD

1948

Arthur N. Harriman..... *Mayor of City and President of Water Board*

Alonzo V. Jason .....Term expires June 1948

Albert Simmons .....Term expires June 1949

Michael Zajac .....Term expires June 1950

Walter F. Slocum .....Term expires June 1951

Howard C. Mandell .....*Clerk of Board & Supt.*
Milton E. Ashley .....*Engineer*
Wendell M. Hardy.....*Water Registrar*
George F. Burgess.....*Chief Pumping Engineer*
Frederick W. Anthony.....*General Foreman*
Helen M. Taylor .....*Clerk and Stenographer*
Lourdes B. Bryan.....*Clerk and Stenographer*
Lester F. Spooner.....*Water Registrar's Clerk*
Romeo Langlois.....*Water Registrar's Clerk*
Paul E. Marshall.....*Water Registrar's Clerk*
Peter Carter, Jr.....*Inspector*
Thomas Rawcliffe, Jr. ..... *Inspector*
Alfred Poncelet .....*Inspector*
Armand J. Bastarache .....*Inspector*
Harold W. LeClair .....*Inspector*
William A. McHugh .....*Inspector*
Arthur Counsell .....*Inspector*

In Memoriam

FRANK J. MEDEIROS

Age 57
Date of Death ..... March 31, 1947
Period of Service ..... 26 years

WM. S. BOYLE

Age 52
Date of Death ..... June 2, 1947
Period of Service ..... 21 years

ANTONE P. FONSECA

Age 53
Date of Death ..... August 18, 1947
Period of Service ..... 7 years

FRANK FREY

Age 62
Date of Death ..... September 1, 1947
Period of Service ..... 36 years

WATER BOARD REPORT

To the Mayor and City Council
of the City of New Bedford

Gentlemen:

In accordance with the provisions of Chapter 25, Section 12, of the City Code, the New Bedford Water Board herewith respectfully submits its seventy-eighth annual report, recording its operations for the calendar year 1947, and including the reports of the superintendent and water registrar.

Mr. Walter F. Slocum was renominated by the Mayor and confirmed by the City Council as a member of this board for a term of four years from the first day of June, 1947, this being Mr. Slocum's second term in this office.

Mr. Harold E. Lawton regretfully submitted his resignation as a member of the board due to his removal from the city for business reasons. His fellow members herewith acknowledge his very helpful interest and valuable participation in the business of the board, and express their regret that he was unable to continue in office.

Mr. Alonzo V. Jason was nominated by the Mayor and confirmed by the City Council as a member of this board, to fill the vacancy left by Mr. Lawton's resignation, for the term ending June 1, 1948.

This board is unanimous in its opinion that only through the excellent co-operation of the Mayor, the City Council, other municipal departments, and all employees under its direction was the water department able to meet the many new and heavy demands for more water and for extensions of main pipe and connection of new services.

It is pleased to report that, in spite of current difficulties in procuring materials, it was able to supply and install all needed main pipe, service pipe, valves, castings and fittings

to deliver water to 176 new homes, and 41 commercial and industrial properties. This required 8424 feet of main pipe in 36 locations, as compared with 3867 feet of main pipe extended in 17 locations in 1946.

The use of water reached an all-time high in 1947, with an average daily consumption for the year of 14,976,645 gallons; and 20,044,874 gallons on the maximum day, August 25th.

The antiquated pumping equipment at the Quittacas Station cannot be called upon safely to deliver much more water than was pumped last year, namely, 5,466,475,436 gallons. A serious breakdown in any of the three old pumps or two old boilers would probably require curtailment in the use of water.

We are therefor very thankful that the proceeds of two bonds issues totalling $425,000 have been appropriated to our use to secure additional pumping equipment and other needed improvements.

The larger issue of $250,000 in 20 year serial bonds will be expended for the construction of:

	Est. Cost
1. Elevated storage tank, Hathaway Rd.	$50,000
2. New Screen house on old intake	30,000
3. Pumping Station Building—uncertain	

The second issue of $175,000 in fifteen year serial bonds will be expended for:

1. New Travelling screen	$9,000
2. New Pumping Equipment—uncertain	

With reference to the uncertain estimates stated above, we have engaged the firm of Fay, Spofford and Thorndike, consulting engineers of Boston, to make a comprehensive study of the present and future needs for water by our city, and to report with recommendations as to the size, type,

and location of prime movers and pumps best suited to meet these needs, with dependability the first, and economy the second consideration.

They are now engaged in their study. A report is expected during February, 1948.

It is not considered probable that any new pumping equipment can be secured and put into operation in less than one year from the date of order. We are therefor seriously concerned with the problem of meeting demands for water during the coming summer. If the use of water does not exceed that of last summer, we expect to be able to keep up with it, but if it grows much larger we may have to devise emergency measures.

It is a pleasure to report that in spite of sharply rising costs of labor and materials the ordinary revenue of the department exceeded all expenses (except $26,372.26 spent from new bond issues) in the amount of $60,145.03. This surplus reverted to General Funds of the City, and is available to help reduce the tax rate.

Our water rates, particularly for large quantities of water, continue to be lower than those of any other water system in the country, as far as we have been able to learn.

This inducement of cheap water has been a deciding factor in the selection of New Bedford as a site for new industries.

It is our hope that the installation of modern pumping equipment may effect an overall economy in the cost of pumping, but we must await the report of our consultants before we can justify this hope.

The following abstract from the water registrar's report shows in condensed form the financial operations of this department during the year. Full details will be found in his report, which accompanies this.

FIRST, BASED ON THE BUDGET SYSTEM IN ACCORDANCE WITH CITY AUDITOR'S ACCOUNT

1947 Budget Appropriation	Salaries & Wages	Labor	General Expense	New Equipment	1946 Enc. Account	Totals
Budget Appropriation	$98,089.77	$101,500.00	$123,000.00	$5,800.00	$9,490.91	$337,880.68
Tax refunds			76.02			76.02
Cost of living Adjustment $200.00 per Yr. per employee	8,227.60	9,377.72				17,605.32
Totals	106,317.37	110,877.72	123,076.02	5,800.00	9,490.91	355,562.02
Expended 1947	106,050.42	110,718.56	123,058.56	5,800.00	8,448.07	354,075.61
Balances 12/31/47	266.95	159.16	17.46		1,042.84	1,486.41

SECOND, BASED ON RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

Receipts

For water, meter rentals, demands and charges		$468,138.07
Miscellaneous Receipts		35,351.32
From Bond issues of 1947		26,372.26
Total		529,861.65

Expenditures

Expended from Bond Issues for Management & Repair	$10,703.85	
Management & Repair, from appropriation, including Cost of Living Adjustment	303,782.93	
Interest	21,268.75	
Bonds	68,000.00	
Extensions paid from Bond issues	15,668.41	
Extensions paid from Appropriation	50,292.68	469,716.62
Balance reverting to General Funds 12/31/47		60,145.03
The Total Outlay for the Construction of these works exclusive of debt, interest, management and repair through 1946 was		7,001,219.62

INCREASE

	Payments	Credit	Net	
Distribution	$65,961.09	$20,988.27	$44,972.82	44,972.82
Net cost of works Dec. 31, 1947				$7,046,192.44

The following is a statement of receipts and expenditures for the past ten years

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES SINCE 1937

Year	Water Receipts for	Total Receipts	Maintenance Interest and Bonds	Extensions Paid from Regular Receipts	Extensions Paid from Bond Account	Returned to General City Funds	Total Expenditures	Balance 1st of Year
1938	336,372.21	352,635.09	322,840.37	16,739.84		13,054.88	339,580.21	
1939	355,327.24	370,079.18	299,351.11	18,906.73		51,821.34	318,257.84	
1940	358,332.76	369,585.15	294,275.52	9,498.36		65,811.27	303,773.88	
1941	374,525.08	386,268.72	274,003.40	12,050.13	10,004.16	100,215.19	296,057.69	
1942	394,890.92	408,048.94	291,428.04	13,344.03	1,200.00	103,276.87	305,972.07	
1943	405,221.35	420,124.01	296,646.92	6,505.64		116,971.45	303,152.56	
1944	416,555.95	433,506.52	311,690.64	14,769.38		107,046.50	326,460.02	
1945	425,009.92	456,385.88	317,184.27	12,079.42		127,122.19	329,263.69	
1946	442,085.93	486,955.10	356,544.67	40,253.12		90,157.31	396,797.79	
1947	468,138.07	*529,861.65	*403,755.53	50,292.68	*15,668.41	60,145.03	*469,716.62	
Totals	3,976,459.43	4,213,450.24	3,167,720.47	194,439.33	26,872.57	835,622.03	3,389,032.37	

* Includes receipts and expenditures from 1947 Bond issues

Revenue from the operations of the water department for the year 1947 amounted to $503,489.39, and exceeded the corresponding revenue for 1946 in the amount of $16,534.39. Receipts from the sale of water exceeded those for 1946 in the amount $25,169.37, due to an increased usage of metered water of about 267,000,000 gallons.

Payrolls increased by $31,899.71 over those for the preceding year. $17,605.32 of this increase was paid out as an increase in basic compensation at the rate of $200 per year per employee, and an equal amount was expended for the continuation of the temporary cost of living adjustment. The remainder of the increase in payrolls, $14,294.39 was almost wholly expended for labor required in connection with installation of new services and main pipe.

The amount expended from budget appropriations for General Expense in 1947 was $123,058.56, and exceeded that similarly expended in 1946 by $10,398.85. (If the cost of repairs to the Quittacas Station roof, $11,920 was included among the 1946 expenditures from General Expense, the amount expended in 1947 from this source would be less than that for 1946.)

The reports of the water registrar show the amount expended for fuel (coal) at Quittacas Pumping Station increased from $24,431.44 in 1946 to $36,628.50 in 1947. (The cost per net ton increased from $9.29 in January 1946, to $13.25 in October 1947.) The cost of electric energy used in the operation of the centrifugal pump at Quittacas Station increased from $17,425.35 in 1946 to $19,457.76 in 1947.

These two items account for an unavoidable increase, in the amount of about $14,000, in such costs; while pay increases account for an additional $17,000.

Total budget appropriations in 1947 were $328,389.77, and exceeded those for 1946 by $26,670.78.

The only new equipment purchased during 1947 with funds from regular appropriation was an International Model TD-9 diesel "Tractractor" equipped with hydraulically operated angle-dozer blade. This cost $5,800 delivered.

In addition to expenditures from the regular appropriations, $25,950.48 was spent during 1947 from the proceeds of the water department Loan #1 of 1947 ($75,000.00), as follows:

1. 1 Ton Express Truck with gate operator	$2,646.76
2. Sullivan 105 Compressor, 2 wheels	2,277.00
3. GMC 6 x 6 truck with LeRoi 105 compressor	3,084.73
4. 2 Ton Ford Dump Truck	2,041.00
5. Air-Tools	654.36
6. Cast Iron main pipe	11,417.31
7. New meters	3,802.72
8. Gate Valve	26.60
	$25,950.48

The first five items above are charged, in our accounts, to Operations and Repairs because they have an estimated useful life of ten years or less. The last three items are charged to Extensions. A contract has been made with Tractors, Inc., of Providence, to deliver not later than March 15th, 1948 a Lorraine Moto Crane, trench hoe, and shovel combination, for $22,390.00.

Contract has also been made with Motor Sales Company of New Bedford, for the following motor vehicles for delivery in February or March, 1948:

1—½ Ton V-8 Ford Pickup Truck	$994.00
2—1 Ton V-8 Ford Express Trucks	2,368.00
1—2½ Ton V-8 Hyd. Dump Truck	2,041.00
1—2 Ton V-8 Stake Body Truck	1,739.00
2—6 cyl. Ford Business Coupes	2,008.00

When these have been received, the following old equipment will be disposed of:

1—1932 Studebaker 2 Ton Truck
1—1932 Studebaker 1½ Ton Dump Truck
1—1932 Studebaker 1½ Ton Special Body Truck
1—1936 Chevrolet ½ Ton Pickup Truck
1—1935 Chevrolet Sedan
1—1939 Chevrolet Coupe
1—1938 Ford ¾ Ton Pickup Truck

The cost of the new trucks will be paid from the Water Departmental Equipment Loan #1 of 1947.

A contract has been entered into with the Pittsburgh-Des Moines Steel Company under the terms of which they will furnish and erect, upon foundations to be placed by the City, an elevated, riveted, steel storage tank having a capacity of 300,000 gallons, for the sum of $37,300.00. Payment under this contract will be made from the proceeds of the Pumping Station, Screen House and Standpipe Loan #1 of 1947. The sum of $421.78 was expended from this source for the purchase of gate valves to be used in connection with the storage tank.

No expenditures were made during 1947 from the Pumping Station Equipment Loan #1 of 1947, ($175,000).

The two and one-half story frame dwelling occupied by our Chief Pumping Engineer, and the one and one-half story frame dwelling occupied by Mr. William Ward, second-class stationary engineer, received two coats of white lead and linseed oil paint in accordance with specifications prepared by the Superintendent of Buildings. The work was done under contract with Mr. James Gill, for the sum of $2,914.

One thousand feet of 10″, 2500 feet each of 6″ and 8″ cement-lined cast iron pipe were received during the year.

Contracts were made and orders placed for 5000 ft. each of 6″ and 8″ Transite (cement-asbestos) pipe, and 2500 feet each of 6″ and 8″ cement-lined cast iron pipe, for delivery during 1948.

Only the foresight of the board in ordering pipe during 1946 in anticipation of the requirements of 1947 enabled us to meet the numerous petitions for extensions of the distributing system.

It is expected that the new trenching machine will speed up, and reduce the cost of installation of main pipe, and effect an overall economy in this work. We believe we are now in a position to meet any reasonably foreseeable demands from builders of new homes in 1948.

We had no meters to install in several new homes during 1947, although there were orders of fifteen months standing. Two hundred meters were received in December, however, and this shortage is now overcome.

During the early summer of 1947 numerous complaints of inadequate pressure were received from water users living in the vicinity of Rockdale Avenue and Hathaway Rd., and Mr. Jacob Handy, Superintendent of the Dartmouth Water Department reported that several homes supplied from the Dartmouth Water system were unable to get any water at all during the day.

A temporary emergency remedy for this condition was effected through the installation of check-valves in the Rockdale Avenue and Hathaway Road water mains, and the use of a pump originally installed for the purpose of sprinkling the Municipal Golf Course. Because the Town of Dartmouth received the major benefit from this improvised boosting station, the Dartmouth Water Board agreed to pay for all electric energy used. No further complaints were received after this remedy was put into operation.

Agreement has been made with the New Bedford Park Board to permit the use of this pump and building, and also of an area of high ground on the Golf Course for the erection of the storage tank.

Two complaints of insufficient fire-flows to protect sprinklered property in accordance with insurance requirements were received during the year. In both cases, substantial improvement in fire flows was effected by cleaning in place the clogged water mains supplying the areas.

Several long runs of old 4" cast iron main pipe were also cleaned in place to improve domestic supplies and fire protection.

The following list of the principal contracts made by the Board during the year is an indication of the large scope of its operation:

DATE 1947	CONTRACTOR	SUPPLY	Consideration
January 13	New England Meter Repair Company	King Meter Parts	$155.67 net
January 24	National Lead Company	Lead Pipe & Reel	$125.55 1% 10 da. net 30 da.
February 7	Corcoran Supply Company	Copper Tubing	$263.85 net
February 20	Parker, Danner Company	Thor Paving Breaker #25	$240.80 net
March 7	Corcoran Supply Company	Copper Tubing	$156.54
March 10	A. P. Smith Mfg. Company	#1 Shelley Tapping Machine	$175.00
March 10	Acushnet Iron Company	50 Stop Boxes, Bottoms 50 Stop Box Tops 50 Stop Box Covers	$427.50
March 10	A. E. Coffin Press	300 Bound Copies Annual Report 75 Flat Sheets City Documents	$284.00 net
March 19	Darling Valve & Mfg. Company	Gate Valves	$189.35
March 27	Tractors, Inc.	Tractor Angle Dozer	$5,890.00
April 8	Darling Valve & Mfg. Company	Gate Valve	$120.30 ½ of 1% 10 days, net 30 days
May 5	Potter & Casey	New Body for Coal Cart	$150.00 net
May 9	Acushnet Iron Company	50 Stop Bottoms, Tops, & Covers	$427.50
May 15	Hersey Mfg. Company	Water Meters	$108.45
June 2	Darling Valve & Mfg. Company	Tapping Gates	$449.35 net
June 4	R. D. Wood Company	Water Pipe, 6", 8" & 10"	$2.74 ft.—10", $1.43—6", $2.04—8"
June 5	Neptune Meter Company	1—4" Meter	$390.00 net
June 12	Darling Valve & Mfg. Company	Gate Valves	$215.70 ½-1% 10 days net cash 30 days
June 12	Darling Valve & Mfg. Company	Gate Valves	$423.90 ½-1% 10 days net cash 30 days
June 13	National Lead Co.	Lead Pipe & Reel	$126.30 1% 10 days, net 30 days
June 23	Acushnet Iron Company	Risers & Covers	$489.60
June 23	Greene & Wood, Inc.	Cypress	$471.00
June 23	Johns-Manville Sales Corp.	Transite Water Pipe 6" & 8"	8" @ $1.37 per ft. 6" @ $0.98 per ft.

June 23	Pittsburgh Equit. Meter Div. Rockwell Mfg. Co.	6" Meter & Strainer	$791.00 net
June 23	A. P. Smith Mfg. Company	Tapping Sleeves	$698.90 ½% 10 days, 30 days net
June 26	Clark-Wilcox Co.	105 CFM Compressor	$2,300.00 less 1% 30 days
July 1	Frank P. Azevedo	Bog Harrow	$260.00
July 7	James F. Gill	Painting & repairing Burgess & Ward houses	$2,914.00 net
July 10	Hawes Electric	G.E. Water Cooler	$200.00 less 10%
July 21	Neptune Meter Co.	1—3" Bronze Meter	$156.00 net, allow. on 3" Gem Meter of $7.65
July 25	N.Y., N.H. & Hartford R.R. Co.	Use of labor & truck while installing water main, to City Pier 3	$357.85
July 28	Garlock Packing Co.	Flax Packing	$263.00 net
July 31	A. E. Coffin Press	36,000 water bills	$161.28
August 5	Jacques & Co., Inc.	Insurance on boilers & air tank	$262.47
August 7	Payne Dean	1947 Ford one ton truck with heavy duty valve operator	$2,646.76 net
August 8	Neptune Meter Co.	⅝" & ¾" Water Meters	⅝" @ $14.00, ¾" @ $21.00
August 15	Pitts. Des-Moines Steel Co.	Elevated Steel Water Storage Tank	$37,300.00
September 3	Hersey Mfg. Co.	⅝" Meter Parts	$165.38
September 5	National Lead Co.	Lead Pipe & Reel	$278.86 net
September 6	George A. Caldwell Co.	4", 6," 8" Dresser Couplings	$145.06
September 8	Plumbers' Supply Co.	Copper tubng—¾"	$111.10 net
September 15	Acushnet Iron Co.	Stop Boxes, Gate Boxes, Risers, Round & Square	$1,760.22
September 15	Darling Valve & Mfg. Co.	Gate Valves	$208.45 ½-1% 10 days net 30 days
September 15	Hersey Mfg. Co.	7—⅝" Water Meters	$111.72 net
September 15	Neptune Meter Co.	1½", 2", 3", 4" Meters	$5,520.00
September 23	Raymond F. Bahr	Cleaning of Pipe	$450.00
September 23	Hersey Mfg. Co.	30—⅝" Model F Interiors	$142.31
September 30	Raymond F. Bahr	Cleaning of Pipe	$547.35

DATE 1947	CONTRACTOR	SUPPLY	Consideration
October 7	National Lead Co.	Water Pipe	$359.55, 1% 10 days, net 30, f.o.b. Boston
October 7	National Lead Co.	Water Pipe	$130.00 1% 10 days, net 30 days
October 15	Tractors, Inc.	Lorain Moto-Crane	$22,390.00
October 10	Fay, Spofford & Thorndike	Engineering Advice	Per diem rates and not to exceed 2¼% of cost
November 10	Raymond F. Bahr	Cleaning of 3,000' water pipe	$487.80
November 15	R. D. Wood Co.	8", 6" Water Pipe	6" @$1.44 & 8" @$2.06
November 18	Public Wks. Supply	Ford Meter Test Bench & equipment	$500 net 30 days, f.o.b. New Bedford
November 24	Pitts. Equit. Meter Div.	⅝" & ¾" Meters	⅝" @ $14.70 ea., ¾" @ $22.05 ea.
November 25	Burroughs Add. Mach.	Repairs to Adding Machine	$451.60
December 2	Neptune Meter Co.	Repairing 1—6" Lambert Meter	$115.18
December 2	Hersey Mfg. Co.	Repairing 1—4", 1—6" Meter	1—6" @ $144.68 1—4" @ $137.70
December 5	Motor Sales Co.	1—½ Ton V-8 Ford Pickup Truck	$994.00
		2—1 Ton V-8 Ford Express 8 ft. Truck	$2,368.00
		1—2½ Ton V-8 Ford Hydraulic Dump Truck	$2,041.00
		1—2 Ton V-8 Ford Stake 12 ft. Truck	$1,739.00
		2—6 cyl. Ford Bus. Coupe	$2,008.00
December 8	Builders Equip. & Supplies Co.	Thor #25 Paving, Breaker, Heavy Duty Clay Diggers & Spades	$654.36 5% 10 days
December 10	Johns-Manville Sales Corp.	8", 6" Water Pipe	8" @ 1.37 ft., 6" @ $.98 ft.
December 23	Cyclone Grate Co.	Grate Bars & Frames	$340.20
December 26	A. P. Smith Mfg. Co.	Tapping Sleeve	$156.70 ea., ½% 10 days

In conclusion we wish to express our thanks for your co-operation in the work of this department during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

Arthur N. Harriman, Mayor
Michael Zajac
Albert Simmons
Walter F. Slocum
Alonzo V. Jason

New Bedford Water Board.

REPORT OF THE WATER REGISTRAR

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD,
WATER REGISTRAR'S OFFICE,
December 31, 1947

To the New Bedford Water Board:

Gentlemen:

I herewith present to you a detailed statement of the receipts and expenditures of the Water Works Department for the year ending December 31, 1947.

The report is based on Budget vs. Expenditures and also on Receipts and Expenditures as previously.

First, Based on the Budget System

RECEIPTS

Budget Appropriation	$328,389.77	
Gas Tax refunds	76.02	
Amount used 1946 Encumbrance Acct.	8,448.07	
1947 Cost of Living Adjustment	17,605.32	$354,519.18

EXPENDITURES

Bills	$128,858.56	
Payrolls	216,768.98	
1946 Encumbrance Acct. expended	8,448.07	$354,075.61
		443.57
1946 Encumbrance Acct. not expended		1,042.84
Un-expended balance Dec. 31, 1947		$1,486.41

Second, Based on Receipts and Expenditures as previously

RECEIPTS

Rates	
Under 10,000 cu. ft. per quarter	$196,755.78
Over 10,000 & less than 100,000 cu. ft. per quarter	47,790.78
Over 100,000 & less than 1,000,000 cu. ft. per quarter	77,234.02
Over 1,000,000 & less than 2,000,000 cu. ft. per quarter	47,632.84
Over 2,000,000 cu. ft. per quarter	65,974.41
Estimated and building purposes	3,609.39
Total receipts for water	$438,997.22

Meter rentals	28,193.24
Demands and charges	947.61
Total receipts, water, meter rentals, demands and charges	$468,138.07
Miscellaneous receipts, for detail see credits under expenses	35,351.32
Receipts from 1947 Bond Issues	26,372.26
Total receipts from all sources	$529,861.65

EXPENDITURES

Bills from Appropriation	$128,858.56	
Bills from Bond Issues of 1947	26,372.26	
Payrolls	216,768.98	
Interest	21,268.75	
Bonds	68,000.00	
1946 Encumbrance Acct. expenditures	8,448.07	$469,716.62
Balance reverting to General Funds 12/31/47		$60,145.03

EXPENDITURES IN DETAIL

Maintenance	Payments	Credit	Net
Supt. Dept. Salaries including General Foreman	$19,370.13		$19,370.13
Water Dept. Registrars Office Salaries	33,190.69		33,190.69
Printing, postage, stationery, advertising & other supplies	4,802.20		4,802.20
Traveling, telephones & telegrams	1,632.16	40.00	1,592.16
Vacations, payroll	7,553.37		7,553.37
Totals	$66,548.55	$40.00	$66,508.55
Quittacas Pumping Station			
Salaries & labor	$39,546.88		$39,546.88
Fuel	36,634.50	$6.00	36,628.50
Oil, waste, packing & lighting	2,007.63		2,007.63
Tools & other supplies	1,823.24		1,823.24
Repairs steam engine	1,054.11		1,054.11
Repairs boilers	812.61		812.61
Repairs centrifugal pump & motor	198.86		198.86
Electric current centrifugal pump	19,457.76		19,457.76
Other repairs	4,340.74		4,340.74
Buildings & grounds	7,095.70	29.05	7,066.65
Miscellaneous	524.01		524.01
Water treatment	2,629.02		2,629.02
Totals	$116,125.06	$35.05	$116,090.01

	Payments	Credit	Net
Lakeville Supply			
Ponds including connections overflow, intakes, etc.	$2,339.37		$2,339.37
Motor cars and trucks	10,572.47		10,572.47
Lands	2,991.49	$408.79	2,582.70
Forestry work	9,308.61	7,124.15	2,184.46
Roads, walls & fences	2,121.23		2,121.23
Patrol	2,950.13		2,950.13
Bldgs. other than pumping station	5,789.57	244.91	5,544.66
48" Steel Force Main	508.28		508.28
48" Cast Iron Force Main	25.00		25.00
High Hill Reservoir	2,088.55	60.00	2,028.55
Totals	$38,694.70	$7,837.85	$30,856.85
Mains			
Main pipe	$3,944.51		$3,944.51
Stop gates	1,722.06	13.90	1,708.16
Hydrants	1,827.57	1,141.81	685.76
Flushing & inspecting	487.78		487.78
St. Dept. repairing streets	346.61	19.47	327.14
Totals	$8,328.53	$1,175.18	$7,153.35
Services			
Repairing & removing	$4,840.76	$1,297.66	$3,543.10
Renewing & driving stop boxes	830.02		830.02
Cleaning stops, taps and pipe	1,494.04		1,494.04
St. Dept. repairing streets	673.77	84.35	589.42
Sealing fixtures & inspecting check valves	231.86	185.65	46.21
Shutting off and turning on	2,109.03		2,109.03
Totals	$10,179.48	$1,567.66	$8,611.82
Meters	$18,033.57	$1,383.54	$16,650.03
General Maintenance			
Motor cars & trucks from bond issues	$7,772.49		$7,772.49
Motor cars & trucks from appropriation	5,612.82	785.50	4,827.32
Labor at workshop	13,263.90		13,263.90
Materials at workshop	57.54		57.54
Tools from bond issues	2,931.36		2,931.36
Tools from appropriation	7,476.37	666.75	6,809.62
Fuel, lighting & power at workshop	1,577.95		1,577.95
Repairs, workshop, bldgs. & pipeyard	3,050.35		3,050.35
Standpipe	108.95		108.95
Miscellaneous	240.40		240.40
Totals	$42,092.13	$1,452.25	$40,639.88

	Payments	Credit	Net
Acushnet Supply			
Storing reservoir, surroundings and Dry Swamp Ditch	$1,451.21	$50.00	$1,401.21
Conduit	23.58		23.58
Receiving reservoir, pumpwell & Purchase St. Station	155.60	99.69	55.91
Mt. Pleasant Distributing Reservoir	57.17	10.00	47.17
Totals	$1,687.56	$159.69	$1,527.87
Industrial accident account	$1,575.03	$573.99	$1,001.04
Taxes and insurance	5,434.64	137.84	5,296.80
Sick leave	5,787.53		5,787.53
Water Debt (not included in Budget)			
Interest	21,268.75		21,268.75
Bonds	68,000.00		68,000.00
Totals	$89,268.75		$89,268.75

EXTENSIONS

Mains			
Main pipe & special castings from bond issues	$11,443.91		$11,443.91
Main pipe & special castings from appropriation	5,208.55	4,567.98	640.57
Stop gates	1,943.15	764.84	1,178.31
Hydrants	2,552.09	196.00	2,356.09
Lead & gasket	289.25	182.60	106.65
Freight & carting	27.82		27.82
All other supplies	46.37		46.37
Labor	13,847.36		13,847.36
Railroad crossing construction	357.85		357.85
St. Dept. repairing streets	376.55		376.55
Totals	$36,092.90	$5,711.42	$30,381.48
Services			
Pipe	$4,507.62	$4,926.78	—$419.16
Taps and stops	1,057.43	1,222.77	— 165.34
All other supplies	2,501.02	1,400.12	1,100.90
Labor	7,909.36	4,849.55	3,059.81
St. Dept. repairing streets	1,024.21	2,021.62	— 997.41
Totals	$16,999.64	$14,420.84	$2,578.80
Meters			
Cost of meters from bond issue	$3,802.72		$3,802.72
Cost of meters from appropriation	6,489.00	729.35	5,759.65
Cost of testing and setting	458.15		458.15
Totals	$10,749.87	$729.35	$10,020.52

	Payments	Credit	Net
Mill piping	$116.90	$126.66	— $9.76
Rockdale System from appropriation	1,580.00		1,580.00
Rockdale System from bond issues	421.78		421.78

SUMMARY OF EXPENSES AND CREDITS

Management & Repairs

Salaries, office supplies, traveling, telephones and telegrams	$66,548.55	$40.00	$66,508.55
Quittacas Pumping Station	116,125.06	35.05	116,090.01
Lakeville Supply	38,694.70	7,837.85	30,856.85
Mains	8,328.53	1,175.18	7,153.35
Services	10,179.48	1,567.66	8,611.82
Meters	18,033.57	1,383.54	16,650.03
General Maintenance	42,092.13	1,452.25	40,639.88
Acushnet Supply	1,687.56	159.69	1,527.87
Industrial Accident Acct.	1,575.03	573.99	1,001.04
Taxes and Insurance	5,434.64	137.84	5,296.80
Sick Leave	5,787.53		5,787.53
Totals	$314,486.78	$14,363.05	$300,123.73
Water Debt	89,268.75		89,268.75
Totals	$403,755.53	$14,363.05	$389,392.48

Extensions

Mains	$36,092.90	$5,711.42	$30,381.48
Services	16,999.64	14,420.84	2,578.80
Meters	10,749.87	729.35	10,020.52
Mill Piping	116.90	126.66	— 9.76
Rockdale System	2,001.78		2,001.78
Totals	$65,961.09	$20,988.27	$44,972.82
Extensions	$65,961.09	$20,988.27	$44,972.82
Management & Repairs	314,486.78	14,363.05	300,123.73
Water Debt	89,268.75		89,268.75
Totals	$469,716.62	$35,351.32	$434,365.30

Water Receipts 1947	$438,997.22
Water Receipts 1946	413,827.85
Increase	$25,169.37

Received from City Depts.

Water	$7,181.63
Miscellaneous	252.06
Total	$7,433.69

Due on Outstanding Bills	
Water	$2,281.40
Miscellaneous	3,368.97
Total	$5,650.37

Statement 1947 Bond Issue Account
Pumping Station, Screen House & Standpipe Loan #1

Amount of issue	$250,000.00
Expended in 1947	421.78
Balance	$249,578.22

Pumping Station Equipment Loan #1

Amount of issue	$175,000.00
No expenditures	.....
Balance	$175,000.00

Water Departmental Equipment Loan #1

Amount of Issue		$75,000.00
Expended in 1947		
Management & Repair	$10,703.85	
Extensions	15,246.63	25,950.48
Balance		$49,049.52

ADDITIONAL SUPPLY ACTS OF 1924 CHAPTER 400

There have been no transactions on this account the balance remains the same viz: $1,688.82

EXPENDITURES FROM THE BEGINNING OF THE WORKS

	Payments	Credit	Net
Acushnet Supply			
Dry Swamp Ditch & Lands	$23,503.76		$23,503.76
Acushnet storing reservoir	61,470.71		61,470.71
White Homestead and lands	18,845.24		18,845.24
Dam at storing reservoir	4,000.00		4,000.00
Conduit, lands, construction and Wheldon Mill property	205,391.80	$592.50	204,799.30
Purchase St. receiving reservoir	31,959.47		31,959.47
Pumpwell and culvert	16,561.41		16,561.41
Engine house and lot Purchase St.	17,152.89		17,152.89
Engine house and coal shed	100,771.51		100,771.51
Engines, Purchase St.	81,234.47		81,234.47
Stand pipe, Mt. Pleasant	6,109.93		6,109.93
Mt. Pleasant distributing reservoir	65,292.66	2,209.76	63,082.90
Totals	$632,293.85	$2,802.26	$629,491.59

	Payments	Credit	Net
Quittacas Supply			
Lands around ponds	$160,293.47		$160,293.47
Dam at Pocksha pond	26,020.70		26,020.70
Quittacas pumping station, pumpwell, engines, intakes, gatehouse and connection between Quittacas ponds	372,672.73		372,672.73
Second intake	212,618.87		212,618.87
Buildings other than pumping station	19,345.99		19,345.99
Telephone lines	2,168.64		2,168.64
Railroad locomotive and cars	73,631.64		73,631.64
48" Steel force main, power gate and lands	382,367.32		382,367.32
Relining 48" Steel force main	144,732.69		144,732.69
Second Force Main	839,317.35		839,317.35
High Hill Reservoir	181,405.06		181,405.06
Totals	$2,414,574.46		$2,414,574.46
Additional Supply from Pocksha and Assawompsett Ponds			
Miscellaneous Expense	$548.33		$548.33
Land and buildings	126,785.52	4,827.04	112,958.48
Venturi Meter chamber	34,030.66	99.81	33,930.85
Nemasket River damages	35,663.52		35,663.52
Settlement of suits for taking rights at Long Pond	16,210.00		16,210.00
Totals	$213,238.03	$4,926.85	$208,311.18
Distribution, Etc.			
Mains, Services, Hydrants & Mill Piping	$4,827,043.50	$1,159,432.44	$3,667,611.06
Workshop, Pipeyard & Garage	127,205.40	1,001.25	126,204.15
Old Workshop & Land No. Water St.	6,498.75	6,498.75	.....
Management & Repairs	8,265,716.51	373,006.15	7,892,710.36
Totals	$13,226,464.16	$1,539,938.59	$11,686,525.57
*Water Debt			
Interest	$2,773,225.39	$53,564.41	$2,719,660.98
Bonds	2,497,000.00	92,408.90	2,404,591.10
Sinking Funds	751,732.00		751,732.00
Totals	$6,021,957.39	$145,973.31	$5,875,984.08

*Including amount paid by City Treasurer since 1931 without passing thru Water Works budget Viz:	
Interest	$710,025.00
Bonds	1,342,000.00
Total	$2,052,025.00

SUMMARY OF EXPENSES FROM BEGINNING OF WORKS

	Payments	Credit	Net
Acushnet Supply	$632,293.85	$2,802.26	$629,491.59
Quittacas Supply	2,414,574.46		2,414,574.46
Pocksha & Assawompsett	213,238.03	4,926.85	208,311.18
Distribution Etc.	13,226,464.16	1,539,938.59	11,686,525.57
Totals	$16,486,570.50	$1,547,667.70	$14,938,902.80
Public Debt	6,021,957.39	145,973.31	5,875,984.08
Outlay	$22,508,527.89	$1,693,641.01	$20,814,886.88

The Receipts from the Commencement of the Works have been as follows:

Appropriation by City Council 1888 & Previous		$1,038,000.00
Further Supply		1,316,639.60
Duplicate Supply 1910		250,836.65
Special Extension 1911		151,391.78
Special Extension 1912		161,019.78
48" C. I. Force Main 1921 & 1930		900,246.14
Second Intake		350,493.15
Additional Supply 1924		213,238.03
Second Force Main		223,693.01
Relining 48" Steel Force Main		144,732.69
Receipts from Water		17,144,992.15
Receipts from other sources		1,688,714.16
Receipts from 1947 Bond Issues		26,372.26
Total		$23,610,369.40
Less returned to General City Funds		
1914 to 1940 inclusive	$396,906.97	
1941	100,215.19	
1942	103,276.87	
1943	116,971.45	
1944	107,046.50	
1945	127,122.19	
1946	90,157.31	
1947	60,145.03	$1,101,841.51
		$22,508,527.89
Deduct total outlay		22,508,527.89
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	Payments	Credit	Net
Outlay		$22,508,527.89	
Less Credits		1,693,641.01	20,814,886.88
Management & Repairs	$8,265,716.51		
Less Credits	373,006.15	7,892,710.36	
Interest	2,773,225.39		
Less Credits	53,564.41	2,719,660.98	

	Payments	Credit	Net
Bonds	2,497,000.00		
Less Credits	92,408.90	2,404,591.10	
Sinking Funds	751,732.00	751,732.00	13,768,694.44
Cost of Works			$7,046,192.44
Water Receipts			17,144,992.15
Less Management & Repair		7,892,710.36	
Debt Interest & Sinking Fund		5,875,984.08	
Returned to General Funds thru 1947		1,101,841.51	14,870,535.95
Net receipts applied to construction			$2,274,456.20

The funds for the construction of these works have been derived from the following sources:

Investment of S. A. Howland bequest	$100,000.00
S. A. Howland Educational bequest	100,000.00
Received from sale of Bonds 1888 & previous	815,000.00
Appropriation for construction 1885	23,000.00
Net receipts applied to construction	2,274,456.20
Net receipts further supply bonds 1894-97	1,316,639.60
Net receipts duplicate supply bonds 1910	250,836.65
Net receipts Special Extensions 1911	151,391.78
Net receipts Special Extensions 1912	161,019.78
Net receipts 48" C. I. Force Main bonds 1921-1930	900,246.14
Net receipts 2nd Intake bonds 1923	350,493.15
Amount used additional supply bonds 1924	208,311.18
Amount used 2nd Force Main bonds 1934	156,975.50
Federal Grant PWA	66,717.51
Amount used relining Steel Force Main Bonds 1934	87,101.20
Federal Grant PWA	57,631.49
Receipts from bond issues of 1947	26,372.26
Net cost of works	$7,046,192.44

Respectfully submitted,

WENDELL M. HARDY,

Water Registrar.

The Water Debt at this date is as follows:

Under Annual Payments	When Issued	Amount Issued	Rate	Annual Payments		Amount Due
48" C. I. Force Main				1922 to 1941	$17,000.00	
Chap. 232 Acts 1921	May 1, 1921	$500,000.00	5¼%	1942 to 1951	16,000.00	$64,000.00
48" C. I. Force Main				1922 to 1941	7,000.00	
Chap. 232 Acts 1921	Nov. 1, 1921	200,000.00	4¾%	1942 to 1951	6,000.00	24,000.00
2nd Intake Little Quittacas				1924 to 1943	7,000.00	
Chap. 65 Acts 1923	Apr. 1, 1923	200,000.00	4%	1944 to 1953	6,000.00	36,000.00
2nd Intake Little Quittacas						
Chap. 65 Acts 1923	March 1, 1924	150,000.00	4¼%		5,000.00	35,000.00
Additional Supply						
Chap. 400 Acts 1924	Nov. 1, 1926	150,000.00	4%		5,000.00	45,000.00
Additional Supply						
Chap. 400 Acts 1924	Feb. 1, 1927	60,000.00	4%		2,000.00	20,000.00
Second Force Main 1930	Apr. 1, 1930	200,000.00	4%		8,000.00	64,000.00
Second Force Main 1934	Jan. 1, 1934	380,000.00	4%	1935 to 1938	30,000.00	
				1939 to 1951	20,000.00	80,000.00
Water Dept. Equipment						
Loan No. 1	May 1, 1947	75,000.00	1½%		15,000.00	75,000.00
Original Pumping Station				1948 to 1957	12,000.00	
Equipment Loan No. 1	May 1, 1947	175,000.00	1½%	1958 to 1962	11,000.00	175,000.00
Pumping Station, Screen House				1948 to 1957	13,000.00	
& Standpipe Loan No. 1	May 1, 1947	250,000.00	1½%	1958 to 1967	12,000.00	250,000.00
					Total	$868,000.00

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

New Bedford Water Works,

Superintendent's Office

January 12, 1948.

To the New Bedford Water Board:

Gentlemen:

The annual report of the superintendent on general conditions of the works and operations for the year, and his recommendations for the future, are respectfully submitted.

The report of the water registrar, the rainfall records, chemical analyses, and the usual tables showing in detail the work of the department for the year, are incorporated.

FINANCIAL

Total receipts from the year's operations were $503,489.39, showing an increase of $16,534.39 over those for 1946.

Total expenditures, other than those from 1947 bond issues, were $443,344.36, showing an increase of $46,546.57 over those for 1946. Encumbrances from 1946 appropriations amounting to $8,448.07 are included in these expenditures.

Cost of coal and electric current for pumping exceeded that for 1946 in the amount of $14,229.47.

The surplus earned for the year 1947 amounts to $60,145.03.

The accumulated surplus since 1934 amounts to $1,033,287.97. This total has been earned by the water department and expended for purposes other than water supply.

The bonded water debt outstanding amounts to $868,000.00.

Because all costs of operation continue to advance, and because bond and interest payments will be about $52,000 greater in 1948, it appears doubtful whether there will be any surplus for that year.

CONSUMPTION

The total use of water was about 5% greater during 1947 than in 1946. The water used during August 1947 averaged 16,831,997 gallons per day, and exceeded the use in August 1946 by 11%. During the week ended September 13th, 1947, four days exceeded 19,000,000 gallons, and one day 18 million gallons.

The Chief Pumping Engineer and his staff merit the highest commendation for their care and skill in operating and overhauling the old boilers, engines, and pumps. The fact that they were able to pump more water than ever before with equipment which has now survived forty-seven years of continuous use is sufficient proof of their excellent performance of their duties. A better example of co-operative effort to give good public service would be hard to find.

The fact that the present demands upon this equipment are much greater than would be considered prudent in the design of a new pumping plant must be faced, however. Every precaution is taken, and no effort will be spared to insure so far as possible against mechanical failures which might cause interruption of pumping.

Until additional pumps are in operation, a failure in the old boilers, steam engines or pumps could cause serious disruption of our industrial life.

RAINFALL

The rainfall at Little Quittacas Station for the year was 39.68 inches. This is 8.11 inches less than last year, and 5.57 inches less than the average for the past fifty-three years at this station.

POND ELEVATION

The water level in Great Quittacas Pond has ranged between Elevations 51.22 and 48.76. The average elevation for the year was 50.09. The present elevation is 50.27.

The water level in Pocksha Pond has ranged from 51.07 to 48.87. The average elevation for the year was 50.07. The present elevation is 50.25.

The water level in Little Quittacas Pond, which is controlled by a gate in the connection to Great Quittacas Pond, has been kept somewhat lower than that of Great Quittacas Pond, in accordance with the practice of many years, thereby improving the taste, color, and odor through better drainage of the swamp located north of Little Quittacas Pond. The average elevation for the year was 47.87. The present elevation is 48.42.

All elevations given are feet above mean high water in New Bedford harbor.

FORESTRY

An International-Harvester TD-9 Tractractor with diesel engine and hydraulic angle-dozer blade was purchased during the year. All fire-lanes were plowed and harrowed; and the exposed shores of Little Quittacas Pond were harrowed and dragged, greatly improving their appearance.

During December the red pine plantation on Bedford Street was thinned and one hundred or more tops were supplied without charge as Christmas trees to churches and organizations.

The cranberry crop was sold to Raymond King for the sum of $400.00.

WATERSHED PROPERTY

The frame bungalow formerly occupied under life lease by Mrs. Lumina Allen was turned over to the custody of the City Council and sold at auction for the sum of $1,550.00.

The dwellings occupied by Mr. Burgess and Mr. Ward were repaired and painted with two coats of white lead and oil under contract with Mr. James Gill for the sum of $2,914.00.

The fire patrol was maintained as usual during hazardous dry periods.

QUITTACAS PUMPING STATION

The study by Fay, Spofford and Thorndike in preparation for their recommendations in the matter of the size, type, and location of additional pumping equipment is progressing. A preliminary report is expected within two months.

The performance of the old boilers and pumps, as measured by the number of foot-pounds of useful work per 100 pounds of coal continues to decline, having fallen from 120,000,000 foot-pounds in 1940 to 101,000,000. Part of this drop in efficiency is attributed to the poorer quality of the present fuel, and the balance to the age of the equipment.

Due to the installation of the new impeller in the centrifugal pump the cost of the current for raising one million gallons to the reservoir with this pump declined from $12.61 in 1946 to $11.85 in 1947.

The total cost of pumping, based on all costs of operation and repair at Quittacas Station, increased from $21.05 per million gallons in 1946 to $21.23 in 1947.

COAL IN STORAGE

The inventory of coal in the storage shed on December 31, 1947 was 472 tons, about 275 tons more than on December 31, 1946.

WATER TREATMENT

All water pumped during the year was sterilized through the addition of liquid chlorine at the rate of about five pounds of chlorine to one million gallons (83,000,000 pounds) of water. No complaints of taste or odor ascribable to this treatment have been received.

Fay, Spofford and Thorndike will report on the estimated costs and benefits of filtering our water, in connection with their other studies.

WATER ANALYSIS

No provision was made in the 1947 budget to the New Bedford Board of Health to provide for regular bacteriological analyses of samples of water from the ponds and from the distribution system. Regular analyses in sufficient numbers to assure the delivery of water of excellent bacteriological quality should be a routine procedure. It is recommended that arrangements be made to make such analyses as soon as possible.

FORCE MAINS

Both force mains were used during the year without requiring maintenance or repairs worthy of mention.

Tests made in December by Fay, Spofford, and Thorndike, engineers, indicated that approximately one-third of the pumpage flows directly into the city through the 48 inch and the 36 inch lines leading from Beaver Dam to Acushnet Avenue. The balance is delivered to High Hill Reservoir through the two 48 inch force mains.

DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM

Excellent results were obtained through the cleaning in place of old 4, 6, and 8 inch cast iron mains in various locations during 1947. Through this cleaning, the 8 inch cast iron main in Kempton Street from Rockdale Avenue to the City line was restored to its original carrying capacity, thereby doubling the flow of water available for fire fighting at the Leno Elastic Corporation plant.

It is recommended that other old cast iron mains to a total length of approximately 5000 feet be cleaned during the summer season of 1948.

It is also recommended that two twelve inch valves be inserted in Cove Street near the vicinity of the Hathaway Manufacturing Company to reduce the danger of certain shut-downs required in the event of broken hydrants or major leaks in the main pipe.

It is also recommended that two ten inch valves be installed in Brock Avenue between Emma and Butler Streets to reduce the excessive length between valves and the number of valves required to be shut in case of emergencies.

The toll of hydrants broken by motor vehicles continues very high. A few hydrants designed to break in a predetermined way and more easily repairable have been purchased and will be used as replacements when feasible.

Twenty-two hydrants have been damaged as a result of traffic accidents. The total cost of repairs was $1,388.62, of which $852.68 has been collected.

LEAKS

There have been twelve leaks on main pipe during the year, as herewith shown:

Date	Size	Location	Cause	Cost
May 14	6″	In front of 32 Gosnold St.	Joint Leaking	$28.13
June 13	6″	So. Front St., S. W. Cor. Howland	Joint Leaking	63.77
Aug. 16	36″	Tarkiln Hill Rd., 4′ E. x East Rail of N. Y., N. H., & H. R. R. Crossing	Joint Leaking	53.40
Oct. 5	6″	Coffin Ave., 12′ E. x Riverside Ave.	Main Leak	103.98
23	8″	Hillman St., 59′ W. x W. Line Acushnet Ave.	Hole in pipe	203.56
29	6″	Norwell St., N. x Padanaram Ave.	Main Leak	79.12
Nov. 26	6″	In front of 36 Gosnold St.	Joint Leaking	26.65
Dec. 11	8″	Purchase St., 49′ N. x Bedford St.	Joint Leaking	63.95
12	8″	Hemlock St., N. line Gosnold St.	Joint Leaking	39.05
17	16″	Ash St., 36′ N. x Bedford St.	Cracked pipe	159.40
23	12″	Rockdale Ave., 168′ E. x Stephen St.	Joint Leaking	22.15
30	2″	In front of 2 Sullivan St.	Cracked pipe	53.28

329 feet of distribution pipe (less than 4″) have been laid. The total length now in use is 11,054 feet.

Twenty-six new stop gates have been set and one of those previously set has been removed. The total number now in use is 2,991.

Four small size gates have been set and two of those previously set have been removed. The total number now in use is 94.

Total number of waste gates now in use is 207.

Total number of air taps now in use is 218.

Twenty-two private gates have been set and one of those previously set has been removed. The total number now in use is 822.

Sixteen new hydrants have been set and five of those previously set have been removed. The total now in use is 1,938.

The total number of water cart hydrants now in use is 29.

The total number of sprinkler cart hydrants now in use is 8.

Two hundred fifteen service pipes have been laid and ten of those previously laid have been removed. The total number now in place is 20,101. Of this number, two hundred ninety-eight are unmetered fire services, seventeen thousand seven hundred thirty-seven are metered, and the balance, two thousand sixty-six are not in use.

Eight hundred three taps have been cleaned as follows:

Rust 690; trouble inside 113.

One hundred thirty-five leaks in services have been repaired in addition to main pipe leaks.

One thousand three hundred two meters have been removed for repairs, and one thousand two hundred sixty-one have been reset. Also one hundred sixty-eight new meters have been set for the year, making the total number now in use 17,737.

CONSUMPTION OF WATER

The consumption of water for the year has been as follows:

Month	Monthly Consumption				Daily Average Consumption
	New Bedford	Dartmouth	Acushnet	Total	
	Gallons	Gallons	Gallons	Gallons	Gallons
1947					
January	418,207,832	9,473,250	7,101,750	434,782,832	14,025,253
February	373,964,292	8,604,000	9,207,750	391,776,042	13,992,002
March	418,939,494	7,662,750	7,796,250	434,398,494	14,012,855
April	413,642,460	8,351,250	9,270,750	431,264,460	14,375,482
May	414,238,616	11,148,000	8,245,500	433,632,116	13,988,133
June	415,678,132	11,251,500	8,233,500	435,163,132	14,505,438
July	459,367,400	13,475,250	7,834,500	480,677,150	15,505,715
August	502,206,412	13,962,750	5,622,750	521,791,912	16,831,997
September	471,374,914	9,862,500	8,752,500	489,989,914	16,332,997
October	483,634,532	10,689,000	8,380,500	502,704,032	16,216,259
November	433,732,470	9,774,750	7,626,750	451,133,970	15,037,799
December	443,514,882	9,143,250	6,503,250	459,161,382	14,811,658
Totals	5,248,501,436	123,398,250	94,575,750	5,466,475,436	
Averages				455,539,619	14,976,645

Maximum daily consumption—(24 hrs.) Monday, Aug. 25..... 20,044,874

Minimum daily consumption—(24 hrs.) Sunday, Mar. 2..... 8,712,282

Average daily consumption—6 A.M. to 6 P.M..... 8,799,050

Average night consumption—6 P.M. to 6 A.M..... 6,177,595

Amount of water consumed shown on above table includes the supplying of about 61.98 miles of distribution pipes located in the adjoining towns of Dartmouth and Acushnet. Dartmouth supplies 7908 consumers, of which 295 are summer residents, through 1977 taps. Acushnet supplies 3304 consumers through 703 taps.

COMPARISON OF THE CONSUMPTION OF THE YEAR 1947 WITH THE RECORD OF THE 66 PREVIOUS YEARS.

Year	Estimated Population	Estimated number of consumers	Number of taps	Total number of gallons consumed	Average daily consumption	Gallons per day to each inhabitant	Gallons per day to each consumer	Gallons per day to each tap	Number of meters
1882	28,500	20,424	4,203	859,119,622	2,326,352	82	114	553	41
1883	30,000	22,249	4,465	849,059,700	2,326,191	78	105	521	49
1884	33,000	23,749	4,691	867,815,595	2,371,080	72	100	506	60
1885	33,700	25,375	4,965	1,049,801,050	2,876,167	85	113	579	67
1886	34,500	28,480	5,225	1,086,534,615	2,976,807	86	104	569	82
1887	36,000	30,080	5,495	1,112,302,789	3,047,404	85	101	555	102
1888	37,500	31,826	5,785	1,229,841,794	3,360,223	89	109	581	108
1889	40,000	34,000	6,104	1,310,488,214	3,590,379	90	106	588	120
1890	41,500	35,740	6,394	1,485,143,213	4,066,200	98	114	636	123
1891	45,000	38,500	6,742	1,513,161,482	4,145,648	92	108	615	135
1892	50,000	41,776	7,134	1,607,955,166	4,393,320	88	105	616	144
1893	55,000	44,158	7,531	1,824,275,536	4,998,015	99	113	664	172
1894	56,000	44,661	7,767	1,747,167,532	4,786,760	85	107	616	221
1895	56,300	46,154	8,027	1,719,830,979	4,711,866	84	102	587	254
1896	59,000	48,570	8,447	1,924,800,313	5,259,017	89	108	623	366
1897	60,000	50,000	8,860	2,071,702,478	5,675,897	95	113	641	621
1898	58,000	50,000	9,014	2,156,277,643	5,907,610	102	118	655	734
1899	58,000	50,000	9,151	2,261,115,500	6,194,837	107	124	677	1,098
1900	62,500	55,000	9,280	2,306,997,774	6,320,542	101	115	681	1,429
1901	65,000	57,000	9,447	2,150,199,262	5,890,957	91	103	624	1,566
1902	70,000	61,000	9,612	2,325,807,038	6,372,074	91	104	663	1,771
1903	72,000	62,000	9,927	2,535,280,580	6,945,974	96	112	700	1,954
1904	73,000	63,000	10,166	2,570,360,614	7,001,520	96	111	689	2,145
1905	75,600	66,000	10,477	2,586,640,683	7,093,187	95	107	677	2,434
1906	83,000	76,000	10,764	2,524,786,872	6,916,880	83	91	643	2,803
1907	88,000	81,000	11,107	2,711,824,444	7,435,572	84	91	670	3,196
1908	89,000	82,000	11,516	2,740,666,728	7,488,160	84	91	653	3,628
1909	95,000	88,000	12,043	2,727,327,230	7,472,129	79	85	621	4,572
1910	99,000	92,000	12,769	2,870,478,148	7,864,323	79	85	616	6,106
1911	102,700	96,000	13,311	2,910,369,438	7,973,615	78	83	599	8,206
1912	103,000	97,000	13,643	3,030,739,034	8,280,707	80	85	607	9,998
1913	104,000	99,000	14,055	2,832,828,204	7,761,173	75	78	552	12,340
1914	108,000	103,000	14,407	2,712,726,402	7,432,127	69	72	516	13,788
1915	110,000	107,000	14,770	2,791,655,778	7,648,372	70	71	518	14,140
1916	113,000	*111,120	*15,350	*3,122,164,926	*8,530,505	*75	*77	*556	14,481
1917	115,000	*113,485	*15,590	*3,390,054,126	*9,287,819	*81	*82	*596	14,728
1918	119,500	*118,140	*15,704	*3,562,182,920	*9,759,405	*82	*83	*621	14,852
1919	122,000	*123,290	*16,020	*3,522,543,626	*9,650,557	*78	*78	*602	15,019
1920	*131,350	*130,350	*16,546	*3,724,480,204	*10,204,055	*78	*78	*617	15,316
1921	*133,818	*133,085	*17,062	*3,454,210,228	*9,463,589	*71	*71	*554	15,659
1922	*135,775	*135,075	*18,040	*3,939,120,548	*10,792,111	*71	*80	*598	16,194
1923	*141,707	*140,950	*19,027	‡*3,663,170,860	*10,967,577	*77	*78	*576	16,870
1924	*145,000	*144,300	*19,802	*3,558,938,246	*9,750,515	*67	*68	*492	17,120

COMPARISON OF THE CONSUMPTION OF THE YEAR 1947 WITH THE RECORD OF THE 66 PREVIOUS YEARS.

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Year	Estimated Population	Estimated number of consumers	Number of taps	Total number of gallons consumed	Average daily consumption	Gallons per day to each inhabitant	Gallons per day to each consumer	Gallons per day to each tap	Number of meters
1925	*146,800	*146,100	*20,477	*3,456,787,024	*9,470,649	*65	*65	*462	17,569
1926	*140,400	*139,500	*20,703	*3,331,226.040	*9,126,646	*65	*65	*445	17,971
1927	*134,425	*133,525	*20,886	*3,284,861,320	*8,999,620	*67	*67	*431	18,063
1928	*128,327	*127,427	*20,979	*2,998,413,409	*8,214,332	*64	*64	*392	18,086
1929	*122,623	*121,823	*21,083	*3,563,884,895	*9,764,068	*80	*80	*463	17,832
1930	*123,064	*122,264	*21,220	*3,636,305,070	*9,962,480	*81	*81	*469	17,736
1931	*121,899	*121,089	*21,288	*3,563,662,195	*9,777,156	*80	*81	*454	17,632
1932	*120,992	*120,192	*21,338	*3,280,516,320	*8,963,159	*74	*75	*420	17,521
1933	*120,541	*119,741	*21,364	*3,365,629,920	*9,220,903	*76	*77	*432	17,381
1934	*120,676	*119,876	*21,433	*3,406,767,851	*9,333,610	*77	*78	*435	17,429
1935	*120,717	*119,917	*21,464	†*3,740,174,940	*9,444,886	*78	*79	*440	17,334
1936	*120,668	*119,868	*21,497	*3,569,684,360	*9,753,235	*81	*81	*454	17,365
1937	*122,125	*121,525	*21,559	*3,571,784,790	*9,785,712	*80	*81	*454	17,386
1938	*122,673	*122,000	*21,614	*3,254,281,340	*8,915,839	*73	*73	*413	17,339
1939	*122,722	*122,000	*21,705	*3,634,531,862	*9,957,622	*81	*81	*458	17,339
1940	*121,639	*121,000	*21,799	*3,479,254,098	*9,506,158	*81	*81	*436	17,359
1941	*122,131	*121,500	*21,936	*3,811,069,776	*10,434,375	*86	*85	*476	17,430
1942	*126,645	*124,500	*22,015	*4,024,371,580	*11,025,675	*87	*87	*501	17,326
1943	*129,057	*127,000	*22,072	*4,482,895,864	*12,281,906	*95	*97	*556	17,408
1944	*128,896	*127,000	*22,131	*4,974,751,802	*13,592,218	*105	*107	*614	17,419
1945	*124,115	*122,000	*22,212	*4,832,018,164	*13,238,406	*106	*108	*596	17,504
1946	*124,883	*122,000	*22,423	*5,199,208,602	*14,244,407	*114	*117	*635	17,610
1947	*124,235	*122,000	*22,781	*5,466,475,436	*14,976,645	*121	*123	*657	17,737

*Includes population supplied in towns of Dartmouth and Acushnet 2,680 taps, 11,212 consumers.

‡This consumption is for eleven months.

†This consumption is for thirteen months.

CONSUMPTION

The average daily consumption, 14,976,645 gallons, shows an increase of 5.1% over 1946.

The excellent quality of our water for chemical processes and the extremely low average rate for takers using in excess of five million gallons per month have been important factors in the decision of several large industries to develop plants in our city.

The following table shows the number of accounts, registration, and income in the several steps of the sliding scale of rates:

DATA ON METERED CONSUMPTION AND REVENUE
JULY 1, 1946 THROUGH JUNE 30, 1947
(All active services except fire supplies are metered)

	No. of Accts.	Number of Gallons			Receipts for Metered Water		
		Total	Per Account	Per day Per Acct.	Total	Per Account	Per 1,000 gallons
Special Assessment Accounts	29	171,750	5,922	16	525.38	18.11	3.06
Using less than minimum rate viz.— 33,333 1/3 gals. per year	3,537	69,683,250	19,701	54	17,502.15	4.95	.25
Using over minimum rate but less than 75,000 gals. per quarter	13,305	1,174,243,500	88,255	242	176,721.97	13.28	.15
Using between 75,000 and 750,000 gals. per quarter	494	323,937,000	655,743	1,796	45,067.90	91.23	.139
Using between 750,000 and 7,500,000 gals. per quarter	101	694,098,000	6,872,257	18,828	76,103.61	753.50	.11
Using between 7,500,000 and 15,000,000 gals. per quarter	12	470,874,750	39,239,562	107,506	42,425.82	3,535.49	.09
Using over 15,000,000 gals. per quarter	10	2,241,802,500	224,180,250	614,165	67,959.45	6,795.95	.03
Totals and Averages	17,488	4,974,810,750	284,469	779	426,306.98	24.58	.086
Metered consumption by Dept.		13,794,047					
		4,988,604,797					

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. Printing gate and hydrant books.
2. Duplication of plat plans.
3. Painting Acushnet Avenue standpipe.
4. Cleaning submarine and other mains.
5. Appointment of two water construction foremen.
6. Improvement of wiring and lighting at shop.
7. Purchase of copper tubing to secure additional discount. (10,000 feet or more)
8. Thorough flushing of entire distribution system and inspection of all gates and hydrants twice yearly.
9. Thorough cleaning of bottom of High Hill Reservoir.
10. Installation of new valves in distribution system.
11. Isolation of old piping at Purchase Street Station.
12. Repairs to Gate House at Mt. Pleasant Reservoir.
13. Clearing ditches on watershed.
14. Planting and improvement of watershed forests.
15. Reinforce pipe railing, Negus Way.
16. Purchase of heavy platform truck to replace 1933 Studebaker Dump Truck at station.
17. Construction of building to house new crane and equipment.
18. Purchase new snow plow to replace 1937 plow—$500.00.
19. Purchase winch for TD-9 Tractor—$1,000.00.

The Superintendent wishes to express to the Mayor, the Water Board, and the members of the City Government, his appreciation for their assistance during the year; and to the employees of the Water Department, to repeat his gratitude, for their continued high quality of public service.

Respectfully submitted,

HOWARD C. MANDELL,
Superintendent

TABLE A
GREAT QUITTACAS POND
WATER ANALYSIS—STATE BOARD OF HEALTH
PARTS PER MILLION

Number	Date of		APPEARANCE			RESIDUE ON EVAPORATION			AMMONIA				Chlorides	Nitrogen as		Oxygen Consumed	Hardness	Fe.	Alk.	Mn.	pH
	Collection	Receipt	Turbidity	Sediment	Color	Total	Loss on Ignition	Fixed	Free	Albuminoid				Nitrates	Nitrites						
										Total	In solution	In suspension									
357995*	Feb. 4	10	2		47				.036	.196			7.6	.03			14	.12	5		6.4
358965*	Apr. 2	7	3		47				.008	.152			7.0	.03			10	.05	5		6.4
361043*	July 7	9	2		45				.024	.168			7.2	.02			10	.07	7		6.4
363296*	Sept. 18	20	3		27				.018	.148			7.7	.06			10	.04	3		6.5
364553*	Nov. 4	6	3		27				.008	.116			7.0	.02			6	.05	7		6.7

* Surface

Scale of Turbidity 0—None
1-4 inclusive—Very Slight
5-9 inclusive—Slight
10 and over—Distinct

Scale of Color— 0—Colorless
100—Yellowish Brown Tint
200—Deep Yellowish Brown Tint

TABLE B
LITTLE QUITTACAS POND—EAST INTAKE
WATER ANALYSIS—STATE BOARD OF HEALTH.
PARTS PER MILLION

Number	Date of Collection	Date of Receipt	APPEARANCE Turbidity	APPEARANCE Sediment	APPEARANCE Color	RESIDUE ON EVAPORATION Total	RESIDUE ON EVAPORATION Loss on Ignition	RESIDUE ON EVAPORATION Fixed	AMMONIA Free	AMMONIA Albuminoid Total	AMMONIA Albuminoid In solution	AMMONIA Albuminoid In suspension	Chlorides	Nitrogen as Nitrates	Nitrogen as Nitrites	Consumed Oxygen	Hardness	Fe.	Alk.	Mn.	pH
357996*	Feb. 4	10	3		40				.048	.128			6.6	.04			10	.20	6		6.4
358966*	Apr. 2	7	4		33				.012	.136			7.0	.03			13	.05	8		6.4
361044*	July 7	9	3		28				.016	.188			7.0	.02			6	.10	8		6.5
363297*	Sept. 18	20	2		28				.020	.152			6.9	.05			10	.05	9		6.6
364555*	Nov. 4	6	2		23				.012	.092			6.8	.01			6	.10	7		6.7

* Surface

Scale of Turbidity 0—None
1-4 inclusive—Very Slight
5-9 inclusive—Slight
10 and over—Distinct

Scale of Color— 0—Colorless
100—Yellowish Brown Tint
200—Deep Yellowish Brown Tint

TABLE C
LITTLE QUITTACAS POND—WEST INTAKE
WATER ANALYSIS—STATE BOARD OF HEALTH.
PARTS PER MILLION

Number	Date of Collection	Date of Receipt	APPEARANCE Turbidity	APPEARANCE Sediment	APPEARANCE Color	RESIDUE ON EVAPORATION Total	RESIDUE ON EVAPORATION Loss on Ignition	RESIDUE ON EVAPORATION Fixed	AMMONIA Free	AMMONIA Albuminoid Total	AMMONIA Albuminoid In Solution	AMMONIA Albuminoid In suspension	Chlorides	Nitrogen as Nitrates	Nitrogen as Nitrites	Oxygen Consumed	Hardness	Fe.	Alk.	Mn.	pH
357997*	Feb. 4	10	3		38				.064	.140			6.6	.03			11	.20	5		6.4
358967*	Apr. 2	7	4		37				.012	.144			6.4	.03			8	.08	7		6.4
361045*	July 7	9	4		32				.004	.168			6.8	.02			8	.13	8		6.5
363298*	Sept. 18	20	3		25				.016	.150			7.0	.05			10	.05	5		6.6
364554*	Nov. 4	6	3		20				.008	.122			6.9	.02			8	.10	7		6.7

* Surface

Scale of Turbidity 0—None
1-4 inclusive—Very Slight
5-9 inclusive—Slight
10 and over—Distinct

Scale of Color— 0—Colorless
100—Yellowish Brown Tint
200—Deep Yellowish Brown Tint

TABLE D
LONG POND
WATER ANALYSIS—STATE BOARD OF HEALTH
PARTS PER MILLION

Number	Date of		APPEARANCE			RESIDUE ON EVAPORATION			AMMONIA				Chlorides	Nitrogen as		Oxygen Consumed	Hardness	Fe.	Alk.	Mn.	pH
										Albuminoid											
	Collection	Receipt	Turbidity	Sediment	Color	Total	Loss on Ignition	Fixed	Free	Total	In Solution	In suspension		Nitrates	Nitrites						
363299	Sept. 18	20	3		43				.010	.130			6.1	.08			6	.25	2		5.8

Scale of Turbidity 0—None
1-4 inclusive—Very Slight
5-9 inclusive—Slight
10 and over—Distinct

Scale of Color— 0—Colorless
100—Yellowish Brown Tint
200—Deep Yellowish Brown Tint

TABLE E

RECORD OF RAINFALL AT QUITTACAS PUMPING STATION 1947

Date	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1	.46			.01	.06							
2	.03		2.48	1.25	1.48				.16			
3	.21		.01		.76	.15						
4		.47										
5	.37			1.38	.35							.17
6		.02						.01				
7		.17			.14	.29		.04				
8						.83					.80	
9			.06	.20				.13				
10			.02									.15
11							.42				.90	
12				.04							1.49	
13			.02		.07							
14	.16		.65	.02	.01	.07			1.18			
15	.26						.03					
16	.02			.89			.08	.67				
17							.12					
18					.27	.09						
19	.26			.07	.05	.34	.12					
20	1.10	.17		.09				.04				
21		.22		.15	.29		1.37					
22					.13		1.42		.35		.24	
23			.01								.15	.95
24						2.07			.03		.70	
25			.06	.41	.20	.06			.18			
26	.15							.34				1.01
27	.08			.13								.03
28							1.11	.11		1.06	.12	
29			.02							.88		
30	.14			1.37					.03	1.15		
31										.60		
Totals	3.24	1.05	3.33	6.01	3.81	3.90	4.67	1.34	1.93	3.69	4.40	2.31

Total fall for the year 39.68 inches.

TABLE F

RAINFALL AT THE QUITTACAS PUMPING STATION FOR THE PAST FIFTY-THREE YEARS ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1947.

YEARS	MONTHS												
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Totals
1895	3.46	1.07	3.60	4.57	4.24	2.11	3.11	2.49	1.47	6.38	4.41	3.12	40.03
1896	2.28	3.94	6.43	1.06	2.76	5.39	3.07	3.81	8.23	4.41	3.81	2.84	48.03
1897	4.50	2.70	2.96	3.88	5.31	2.70	3.79	5.80	1.29	1.18	7.71	4.29	46.11
1898	4.29	6.47	3.16	5.27	5.54	1.22	5.69	6.80	1.25	10.16	7.81	2.10	59.76
1899	6.27	6.83	8.25	1.90	1.63	3.91	2.94	2.24	7.27	2.22	2.21	1.77	47.44
1900	4.96	6.10	4.25	2.27	5.59	1.41	2.28	1.76	3.05	5.46	3.95	2.70	43.78
1901	2.36	1.05	7.78	6.65	8.47	1.92	3.45	2.75	3.09	2.85	1.99	9.52	51.88
1902	2.22	5.88	6.27	3.85	1.05	4.10	2.06	1.29	3.65	4.78	1.72	5.14	42.01
1903	4.14	6.26	8.13	5.77	.91	4.84	2.12	3.75	1.19	4.64	2.71	3.84	48.30
1904	2.83	4.04	2.42	9.28	3.40	4.38	1.68	4.38	2.66	1.86	2.36	3.34	42.63
1905	2.71	2.31	2.46	1.99	1.95	7.76	2.76	3.84	5.80	2.14	2.64	4.47	40.83
1906	3.88	4.86	7.84	2.62	5.01	3.86	4.89	1.71	3.62	3.35	2.87	3.62	48.13
1907	3.31	2.56	1.74	3.47	4.17	2.04	2.10	1.62	7.43	3.29	5.62	5.92	43.27
1908	2.54	4.35	3.74	2.14	4.22	2.07	2.36	4.94	1.47	8.04	1.41	4.46	41.74
1909	4.38	5.92	4.08	6.51	3.02	1.96	1.11	2.23	4.40	2.07	4.69	2.98	43.35
1910	2.49	5.19	1.24	2.25	3.19	4.56	2.89	2.42	1.65	2.46	4.43	3.12	35.89
1911	3.75	2.63	3.80	3.64	1.39	2.14	5.12	4.06	2.98	2.37	7.40	3.50	42.78
1912	5.32	3.74	8.11	3.67	4.13	.28	1.14	4.88	1.96	1.40	4.27	6.62	45.52
1913	5.01	3.48	3.34	5.74	1.75	1.32	2.37	3.11	2.33	11.42	2.75	4.56	47.18
1914	3.42	3.86	3.68	4.43	2.65	.95	4.80	2.60	1.00	2.51	3.31	4.97	38.18
1915	10.07	3.92	.18	2.51	2.49	1.64	5.69	7.38	2.11	3.95	1.98	4.52	46.44
1916	1.95	4.21	3.57	4.27	4.66	4.85	11.12	1.25	1.52	3.09	3.21	3.09	46.79
1917	3.19	1.97	5.92	4.69	5.05	5.35	1.72	3.57	2.75	4.97	.15	2.07	41.40
1918	3.38	4.50	1.65	5.01	1.87	3.40	3.30	2.06	3.85	.73	2.40	3.70	35.85
1919	5.48	3.91	4.97	3.37	4.27	2.42	5.59	7.94	6.06	1.78	4.23	2.48	52.50
1920	3.40	5.64	5.89	5.31	5.24	8.12	1.88	2.55	1.93	2.90	3.93	4.06	50.85
1921	3.35	2.64	3.87	4.84	4.58	3.53	9.23	2.39	1.85	1.49	7.73	2.92	48.42
1922	2.12	3.52	6.45	1.96	4.31	6.24	4.93	11.37	1.94	3.32	1.13	3.47	50.76
1923	6.39	1.74	5.01	6.15	1.33	3.67	2.66	2.32	1.96	3.94	1.98	5.70	42.85
1924	4.70	3.25	2.81	6.70	2.41	2.64	1.21	8.89	3.41	.16	1.75	2.47	40.40
1925	3.73	2.26	3.98	2.41	3.34	3.24	3.90	1.44	4.39	4.50	4.52	3.95	41.66

1926	2.84	6.28	3.28	2.46	2.94	3.30	2.79	3.47	1.12	8.15	4.81	3.61	45.05
1927	3.33	3.36	1.65	1.56	2.15	2.31	4.87	10.95	2.66	3.83	5.21	5.45	47.33
1928	3.75	3.88	4.45	4.28	1.30	4.91	4.53	2.34	4.62	2.09	2.46	3.52	42.13
1929	4.10	3.97	4.21	7.25	3.32	.87	3.40	4.27	4.45	2.93	3.00	5.44	47.21
1930	3.63	3.73	2.39	1.50	2.91	3.27	2.30	2.57	.55	4.35	4.60	2.73	34.53
1931	3.72	2.70	6.88	3.43	5.64	6.27	3.07	6.46	1.94	3.44	.86	3.72	48.13
1932	6.54	2.42	6.01	1.47	2.10	1.90	1.87	5.49	6.20	5.44	7.34	2.34	49.12
1933	2.84	4.29	6.56	7.41	1.87	1.25	2.28	2.45	11.67	4.26	2.67	4.15	51.70
1934	4.11	3.98	4.61	3.94	3.15	4.20	1.04	2.91	2.40	4.27	3.28	4.13	42.02
1935	7.07	3.15	2.07	5.05	1.98	3.60	3.56	1.80	4.49	1.81	6.52	1.61	42.71
1936	7.97	2.52	6.72	3.93	.96	3.40	2.48	4.29	7.60	2.38	1.36	10.52	54.13
1937	5.23	1.67	3.95	5.84	2.49	3.87	.23	3.12	4.22	4.76	5.62	4.83	45.83
1938	4.19	2.88	2.95	3.17	3.50	8.81	3.11	3.49	6.78	3.26	3.85	4.13	50.12
1939	3.69	5.93	6.99	5.62	1.38	4.41	1.89	4.11	2.77	4.50	1.55	2.13	44.97
1940	2.98	7.93	4.77	8.54	4.61	1.56	4.10	1.13	4.51	1.79	7.36	2.94	52.22
1941	4.71	3.04	3.24	2.19	4.71	5.60	3.74	3.58	.15	2.43	2.27	3.91	39.57
1942	4.88	3.35	9.65	.95	1.55	2.24	2.55	5.72	2.66	5.49	5.60	4.61	49.25
1943	4.20	2.11	3.83	3.93	3.71	1.62	3.69	1.92	1.54	4.14	2.76	1.43	34.88
1944	2.43	2.19	4.93	3.90	.55	4.06	.53	1.20	6.07	2.26	8.99	4.22	41.33
1945	4.58	5.77	2.57	2.63	4.50	3.41	1.18	3.24	2.00	4.01	9.61	10.13	53.63
1946	4.28	3.93	1.87	2.86	5.30	3.37	2.05	15.64	2.51	.78	1.20	4.00	47.79
1947	3.24	1.05	3.33	6.01	3.81	3.90	4.67	1.34	1.93	3.59	4.40	2.31	39.68
Totals	216.19	200.93	234.49	216.10	174.36	182.15	170.89	209.13	180.40	193.88	206.20	213.17	2398.09
Averages	4.08	3.79	4.42	4.08	3.29	3.44	3.22	3.95	3.40	3.66	3.89	4.02	45.25

TABLE G

RECORD OF RAINFALL AT LONG PLAIN 1947

Date	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1	.45		.03	.03	.14		.04					
2	.07		2.31	1.49	1.45				.15			
3	.19		.02		.77	.33					.02	
4		.40		.07								.18
5	.38			1.44	.30			.03	.01	.02		
6		.03						.03				.11
7		.13			.14	.33					.55	.07
8						.71	.02	.02				
9			.02	.17							.98	.17
10	.03		.06								1.35	
11				.03								
12				.06						.02		
13			.03		.06							
14	.21		.68	.03	.06	.14			1.30	.01		1.40
15	.25	.04					.05	.57				
16	.05			1.22			.12					
17					.02							
18					.20	.08			.01			
19	.16			.06	.05	.31	.16		.10	.01		
20	1.46	.90		.06				.02				
21		.14		.21	.17		1.09					
22					.11		1.21		.34		.32	
23			.03		.03						.26	.89
24			.02			2.32			.02		.62	
25			.07	.41	.25	.04			.17			
26	.08							.27				1.25
27	.12			.13								
28							.77	.07		.25	.15	
29	.01		.04							.69	.04	
30	.12			1.21					.02	1.95		
31										.06		
Totals	3.58	1.64	3.31	6.62	3.75	4.26	3.46	1.01	2.12	2.99	4.29	4.07

Total fall for the year 41.10 inches.

TABLE H

STATEMENT OF WORK DONE BY LEAVITT ENGINE A FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1947

Diameter steam cylinders 16⅜ and 36 23-64 in.
Diameter pump plungers 13 7-10 and 19⅜ in.
Stroke of Piston Plungers 90 inches.

Average working steam pressure 168 lbs.
Average static head 167.86 ft.

Months	Number of days or parts of days pumping	Total pumping time per month H.	M.	Total number of strokes per month	Average number of strokes per minute	Fuel: Keeping spare engine warm. Lbs.	Fuel: All other coal including lighting and heating building. Lbs.	Total number of gallons pumped per month, allowance being made for slip	Number of gallons pumped per pound of coal for total coal	Number of gallons raised 100 ft. per lb. coal for total coal	Average dynamic head against pump in feet: no allowance for friction in suction	Average duty in pounds raised one ft. high per 100 lbs. coal, calculated on total fuel used for all purposes.
January	0					9300						
February	0					8400						
March	0					6550						
April	1	12		22,878	31.7	8700	7,500	4,987,404	308	543	176.26	45,000,000
May	0					9300						
June	0					9000						
July	31	737	20	1,430,115	32.2		418,465	311,765,070	745	1295	173.77	108,000,000
August	31	744		1,457,471	32.6		429,420	317,728,678	740	1290	174.33	107,000,000
September	29	696	45	1,364,243	32.5		405,125	297,404,974	734	1300	177.13	108,000,000
October	30	695	50	1,359,613	32.4	300	418,150	296,395,634	708	1236	174.61	103,000,000
November	30	716	30	1,398,605	32.5		429,525	304,895,890	709	1226	172.98	102,000,000
December	31	724	50	1,416,299	32.5		439,925	308,753,182	702	1212	172.61	101,000,000
Totals & Averages	183	4327	15	8,449,224	32.5	51,550	2,548,110	1,841,930,832	709	1235	174.22	103,000,000

The duty is based on total fuel used for all purposes. This includes banking fires, starting, heating building, running electric light engine at night. No deduction for ashes, moisture in coal or anything else.

TABLE I

STATEMENT OF WORK DONE BY LEAVITT ENGINE B FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1947

Diameter steam cylinders 16⅜ and 36¼ in.
Diameter pump plungers 13 7-10 and 19⅜ in.
Stroke of Piston Plungers 90 inches.

Average working steam pressure 168 lbs.
Average static head 167.89 ft.

Months	Number of days or parts of days pumping	Total pumping time per month H.	M.	Total number of strokes per month	Average number of strokes per minute	Fuel: Keeping spare engine warm. lbs.	Fuel: All other coal including lighting and heating building. lbs.	Total number of gallons pumped per month, allowance being made for slip.	Number of gallons pumped per pound of coal for total coal.	Number of gallons raised 100 ft. per lb. of coal for total coal	Average dynamic head against pump in ft: no allowance for friction in suction	Average duty in pounds raised one ft. high per 100 lbs. coal, calculated on total fuel used for all purposes
January	31	744		1,465,074	32.8		462,120	319,386,132	691	1184	171.39	99,000,000
February	28	665	30	1,303,019	32.6		412,075	284,058,142	689	1183	171.76	99,000,000
March	31	744		1,456,883	32.6		448,185	317,600,494	708	1212	171.12	101,000,000
April	30	720		1,403,592	32.2		428,640	305,983,056	714	1225	171.54	102,000,000
May	31	726		1,417,762	32.5		426,485	309,072,116	725	1244	171.59	104,000,000
June	30	717	30	1,401,774	32.5		413,165	305,586,732	740	1275	172.35	106,000,000
July	6	61		118,310	32.3	7500	36,400	25,791,580	588	1048	178.18	87,000,000
August	11	95		183,263	32.1	5700	56,800	39,951,334	639	1133	177.37	94,000,000
September	7	77		149,530	32.2	6600	47,000	32,597,540	608	1075	176.82	90,000,000
October	7	89		171,811	31.8	7200	54,875	37,454,798	603	1064	176.50	89,000,000
November	3	16	10	30,960	31.8	8100	9,800	6,749,280	377	658	174.52	55,000,000
December						7850						
Totals & Averages	215	4655	10	9,101,978	32.5	42,950	2,795,545	1,984,231,204	699	1205	172.44	100,000,000

The duty is based on total fuel used for all purposes. This includes banking fires, starting, heating building, running electric light engine at night. No deduction for ashes, moisture in coal or anything else.

TABLE J

STATEMENT OF WORK DONE BY ELECTRICALLY OPERATED De LAVAL CENTRIFUGAL PUMP C FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1947

Number of revolutions per minute, 1700 to 1800
Capacity when pumping alone per 24 hours, 6¼ million gallons
Capacity when pumping with one Leavitt Engine, per 24 hours, 6 million gallons
Average static head for year 167.2
Average Dynamic head for year 181.3

Months	Number of days or parts of days pumping	Total pumping time per month H. M.	Current used per month K. W. H.	Number of gallons pumped per month	Number of gallons pumped per K. W. H.
January	26	478	106,600	115,954,000	1088
February	26	454—34	101.900	108,275,000	1063
March	26	490	108,300	116,798,000	1078
April	25	495—03	111,000	120,294,000	1084
May	27	527—26	116,300	124,560,000	1071
June	27	555—03	121,900	129,205,000	1060
July	27	609—31	132,500	142,749,000	1077
August	31	693—11	152,400	165,969,000	1089
September	29	659—20	144,700	157,016,000	1085
October	31	703—56	153,600	166,258,000	1082
November	30	602—19	132,300	144,316,000	1091
December	28	619—15	136,800	151,151,000	1105
Totals & Averages	333	6887—38	1,518,300	1,642,545,000	1082

Number of K. W. H. required to raise one million gallons into Reservoir 924.

$$\text{Duty} = \frac{1{,}642{,}545{,}000 \times 8.34 \times 100 \times 181.3}{1{,}518{,}300} =$$

163,600,000 lbs. raised 1 ft. high per 100 K. W. H.

SUMMARY

	Steel	Lock Joint	Cast Iron											Transite	Transite
	48 in.	48 in.	48 in.	36 in.	30 in.	24 in.	20 in.	16 in.	12 in.	10 in.	8 in.	6 in.	4 in.	8 in.	6 in.
Previous to 1947	42381	18893	30635	68579	41162	9811	11310	48791	66268	82791	264695	413011	37230	3965	1346
Laid in 1947									130	623	1996	2314	7	642	2230
Total laid	42381	18893	30635	68579	41162	9811	11310	48791	66398	83414	266691	415325	37237	4607	3576
Removed													59		
Total now in use	42381	18893	30635	68579	41162	9811	11310	48791	66398	83414	266691	415325	37178	4607	3576
Percentage of total length	3.7	1.6	2.7	6.0	3.6	0.8	0.9	4.3	5.8	7.2	23.2	36.2	3.3	0.4	0.3
Inch miles	385.28	171.75	278.50	467.58	233.88	44.59	42.84	147.85	150.90	157.98	404.08	471.96	28.17	6.98	4.06
Percentage of inch miles	12.9	5.7	9.3	15.6	7.8	1.5	1.4	4.9	5.0	5.3	13.5	15.8	0.9	0.2	0.2

Total length laid in 1947	7,942 feet or 1.504 miles
Total length removed in 1947	59 feet or .0001 miles
Total length of pipe in use December 31, 1947	1,148,751 feet or 217.566 miles
Total number of inch miles	2,996.40 inch miles
Average size	13.77 inches

TABLE K

COMPARISON COST OF PUMPING BY STEAM AND ELECTRICITY

1918 — 1947

Year	6 MGD DeLAVAL ELECTRIC CENTRIFUGAL PUMP — "C"									2 — 10 MGD LEAVITT STEAM PUMPS—"A" and "B"							
	Total Pumping		Total Current K. W. H.	Total Pumpage Million Gallons	Total Cost of Current	Average Cost per K. W. H.	Cost of Raising 1 Million Gals.		Average Dynamic Head	Overall Efficiency	Total Pumpage Million Gals.	Total Coal Consumed Lbs.	Total Cost of Coal	Coal Cost per Net Ton	Cost of Raising 1 Million Gals.		Average Dynamic Head	Duty per 100 lbs. Coal
	Hrs.	Min.					To Reser.	100 ft.							To Reser.	100 ft.		
1918	508	30	117,300	126.16	$2,383.08	$.0203	$18.88	$ 9.32	202.40	68.5%	3,172.59	3,747,650	$15,721.39	$8.49	$5.24	$2.73	189.83	128,236,436
1919	1389	45	314,200	351.58	6,935.92	.0220	19.73	10.45	189.00	66.5%	3,428.45	4,232,700	17,967.81	8.39	4.97	2.68	185.64	131,066,844
1920	942	40	215,500	239.65	4,997.86	.0232	20.85	11.07	188.52	66.0%	3,555.81	4,201,650	27,205.68	12.95	7.67	4.14	185.84	131,067,043
1921	151		33,400	36.45	1,856.73	.0555	50.94	28.00	181.83	62.3%	3,347.41	3,986,050	17,678.13	8.87	5.28	2.88	183.11	128,246,166
1922	993	40	227,100	248.06	5,782.65	.0254	23.31	12.85	181.42	62.3%	3,882.31	4,439,780	14,743.05	7.00	3.80	2.08	183.09	124,922,516
1923	1520	30	345,200	381.63	9,646.72	.0280	25.27	13.93	181.29	62.8%	3,657.14	4,543,805	17,652.68	7.77	4.83	2.57	188.03	126,216,278
1924	579	45	130,700	139.46	3,646.35	.0280	26.15	13.85	189.46	63.5%	3,425.05	4,212,300	13,004.50	6.26	3.80	2.02	188.52	127,841,193
1925	262	5	75,000	82.99	2,195.35	.0293	26.45	14.08	188.00	65.2%	3,408.32	4,166,554	13,499.63	6.48	3.96	2.14	185.04	126,239,503
1926	207	45	47,000	50.98	1,578.97	.0336	30.97	16.67	185.79	63.2%	3,282.66	4,056,395	13,710.61	6.76	4.18	2.26	184.14	124,279,713
1927	156	35	35,300	38.60	926.63	.0262	25.32	14.02	180.71	58.8%	3,246.96	4,010,020	13,634.07	6.80	4.20	2.27	185.23	125,085,621
1928	50	50	11,700	12.48	307.76	.0262	24.62	13.72	179.42	60.2%	2,979.63	3,715,575	12,391.33	6.67	4.16	2.28	182.50	120,164,303
1929	314	30	70,000	72.42	1,621.43	.0232	22.39	11.66	192.00	62.3%	3,494.05	4,444,205	14,643.64	6.59	4.19	2.24	186.70	121,333,976
1930	183	10	41,900	42.59	977.09	.0233	22.94	11.70	196.11	62.5%	3,595.38	4,581,745	14,844.84	6.48	4.13	2.25	183.31	122,783,588
1931	134	55	31,100	32.44	781.20	.0251	24.08	12.55	191.79	62.8%	3,569.82	4,438,715	14,248.29	6.42	3.99	2.13	187.39	125,811,414
1932	Pump "C" ran only two hours for weir test										3,276.80	4,008,080	12,344.71	6.16	3.77	2.05	184.32	125,684,733
1933	116	40	30,500	29.81	718.92	.0236	24.12	12.28	196.44	60.2%	3,336.00	4,195,665	12,146.44	5.79	3.64	1.99	183.06	121,130,800
1934	151	45	33,700	33.94	1,052.64	.0313	31.01	16.23	190.92	60.5%	3,364.73	4,239,010	13,204.49	6.23	3.93	2.14	183.18	121,165,876
1935	174	45	39,100	40.35	1,283.70	.0328	31.81	17.95	177.22	57.5%	3,711.45	4,425,780	15,201.87	6.87	4.10	2.30	178.01	124,533,547
1936	216	25	48,200	49.49	1,024.05	.0212	20.70	11.21	184.69	59.5%	3,520.75	4,275,877	14,773.16	6.91	4.20	2.34	179.38	123,275,065
1937	75	20	16,700	16.87	374.20	.0224	22.20	12.45	178.00	56.5%	3,555.66	4,227,401	14,690.56	6.95	4.13	2.32	178.18	125,595,355
1938	80	40	18,100	17.96	394.42	.0218	21.96	12.38	177.60	55.4%	3,236.70	3,960,013	13,860.07	7.00	4.28	2.41	177.97	121,316,022
1939	605	50	137,100	141.16	2,839.48	.0207	20.12	11.26	178.52	57.5%	3,493.91	4,301,699	14,737.91	7.09	4.22	2.38	177.57	119,962,403
1940	39	50	9,000	9.36	239.66	.0266	25.60	14.24	179.10	58.6%	3,470.45	4,259,600	15,696.63	7.37	4.52	2.54	177.77	120,750,000
1941	1039	28	235,900	244.09	4,226.22	.0179	17.31	9.66	179.08	58.2%	3,566.42	4,353,303	16,477.25	7.57	4.62	2.59	177.87	120,000,000
1942	596	45	135,500	140.54	3,289.95	.0242	23.41	13.06	179.11	58.4%	3,880.48	4,860,127	20,291.03	8.35	5.23	2.94	178.10	119,000,000
1943	2499	33	567,400	586.25	9,333.48	.0164	15.92	8.84	180.00	58.4%	3,900.16	5,082,950	21,882.10	8.61	5.61	3.01	186.09	119,000,000
1944	4690	06	1,083,200	1,105.76	14,662.45	.0135	13.26	7.40	179.23	57.4%	3,870.10	5,343,360	23,804.67	8.91	6.15	3.33	184.64	112,000,000
1945	4880	32	1,130,200	1,104.78	15,661.44	.0138	14.17	7.90	179.3	54.9%	3,725.19	5,157,835	23,854.99	9.25	6.40	3.59	177.96	107,000,000
1946	5956	36	1,346,800	1,381.66	17,425.35	.0129	12.61	7.04	179.1	57.7%	3,819.95	5,387,640	26,318.62	9.77	6.89	3.98	173.07	102,000,000
1947	6887	38	1,518,300	1,642.54	19,457.76	.0128	11.85	6.54	181.3	61.0%	3,826.16	5,438,155	32,656.12	12.01	8.54	4.93	173.33	101,000,000

TABLE L

LOCATION AND SIZE OF MAIN PIPE LAID IN 1947

STREET	12" De-Lavaud	10" Warren Spun	8" Warren Spun	8" Tran-site	6" Warren Spun	6" Tran-site	4" Warren Spun
Brooklawn Ave., E. x Church St.				411			
Brooklawn Ave., E. x Maywood St.				52			
Carroll St., W. x Rockdale Ave.					195' 5"		
Clara St., W. x Rodney French Blvd. East					258' 8"		
Coggeshall St., W. x Mt. Pleasant St.					81' 6"		
Dolphin St., E. x Rodney French Blvd. West			262				
Gardner St., W. x Rockdale Ave.			648' 2"				
Glen St., E. x Acushnet Ave.					11' 5"	591' 4"	
Haskell St., W. x Mt. Pleasant St.						469	
Hathaway Blvd., N. x Durfee St.	130						
Hazard St., W. x Purchase St.					58' 6"		
Illinois St., E. x Ashley Blvd.			49		301		
Jarry St., E. x Pine Grove St.		623					
Jireh St., W. x Belleville Ave.			39			130	
Lynnwood St., W. x Brownell Ave.						235' 4"	
Maywood St., N. x Carlisle St.					145		
Maywood St., S. x Brooklawn Ave.					51' 2"		
Maywood St., N. x Irvington St.					294		
Nautilus St., S. x Dolphin St.			334' 4"				
Norman St., W. x Rodney French Blvd. East					222' 6"		
Norwell St., N. x Padanaram Ave.						328' 5"	
Ohio St., W. x Pine Grove St.						129' 4"	
Piers #3 and 4, E. x Front St.			215' 11"		127' 5"		7' 4"
Pine Grove St., Northerly			201				
Richmond St., N. x Durfee St.					393' 2"		
Rodney French Blvd. West, opp. Screen House			107' 8"				
Ryan St., W. x Kirby St.			139				
Stratford St., E. x Acushnet Ave.						200' 6"	

TABLE L

(Continued)

LOCATION AND SIZE OF MAIN PIPE LAID IN 1947

STREET	12" De-Lavaud	10" Warren Spun	8" Warren Spun	8" Tran-site	6" Warren Spun	6" Tran-site	4" Warren Spun
Terry Lane, E. x Acushnet Ave.					90' 6"		
Truro St., E. x Acushnet Ave.					84		
Turner St., N. x Durfee St.						145' 6"	
Wilbur St., E. x Rockdale Ave.				178' 9"			
Totals	130	623	1996' 1"	641' 9"	2314' 3"	2229' 5"	7' 4"

LOCATION AND SIZE OF MAIN PIPE REMOVED IN 1947

Street	4" Cast Iron
Hazard St., E. x Purchase St.	58' 6"
Totals	58' 6"

TABLE M

LOCATION AND SIZE OF SMALL SIZE MAIN PIPE LAID IN 1947

Street	3" Copper	2" Copper	1¼" Copper	1" Copper
Mazeppa St., E. x Acushnet Ave.		157		
McMurray Court		135	26	
Pequot Street				140
Ryan St., E. x Reed St.	32			
Totals	32	292	26	140

LOCATION AND SIZE OF SMALL SIZE MAIN PIPE REMOVED IN 1947

Street	2" Cast Iron
McMurray Court	161
Totals	161

TABLE N

LOCATION AND SIZE OF STOP GATES SET IN 1947

Location	12"	10"	8"	6"	4"
Belleville Ave., on N. Line Jireh St.			1		
Brooklawn Ave., on E. Line Maywood St.			1		
Brooklawn Ave., on E. Line Church St.			1		
Dolphin St., W. x E. Line Rodney French Blvd. West 17.1'				1	
Gardner St., E. x W. Line Rockdale Ave., 13.2'				1	
Glen St., E. x W. Line Acushnet Ave., 21'				1	
Hathaway Blvd., on N. Line Durfee St.	1				
Hathaway Rd., W. x 5th Hydrant E. x Rockdale Ave. 139.5'				1	
Hathaway Rd., W. x 5th Hydrant E. x Rockdale Ave. 131'			1		
Hathaway Rd., W. x 5th Hydrant E. x Rockdale Ave., 134.3'			1		
Illinois St., W. x E. Line Ashley Blvd. 5'				1	
Illinois St., E. x W. Line Ashley Blvd. 28'			1		
Jarry St., on E. Line Pine Grove St.		1			
Lynnwood St., E. x W. Line Brownell Ave. 17.4'			1		
Maywood St., on S. Line Brooklawn Ave.				1	
Nautilus St., on S. Line Coral St.			1		
Norwell St., W. x E. Line Padanaram Ave. 34'				1	
Ohio St., on W. Line Pine Grove St.				1	
Piers #3 and 4, N. x N. Line Hamilton St. 10'			1		
Piers #3 and 4, E. x 2 Story Bldg. E. x R. R. Track 22.5'					1
Richmond St., on N. Line Durfee St.				1	
Rodney Fr. Blvd. West, S. x Hydrant Opposite Screen House 8.3'			1		
Ryan St., E. x W. Line Kirby St. 1.5'			1		
Stratford St., E. x W. Line Acushnet Ave. 19.3'				1	
Turner St., E. x S. Line Durfee St. 16.8'			1		
Wilbur St., E. x W. Line Rockdale Ave. 17'			1		
Totals	1	1	13	10	1

LOCATION AND SIZE OF STOP GATES REMOVED IN 1947

Location	6"
Fish Island, W. x Iron Plate Over East Abutment 82.6'..	1
Totals	1

Number of Stop Gates Set in 1947	26
Number of Stop Gates Removed in 1947	1
Number of Stop Gates to be added	25
Number in use December 31, 1946	2966
Number in use December 31, 1947	2991

TABLE O

LOCATION AND SIZE OF SMALL SIZE STOP GATES SET IN 1947

Location	2"	1"
Mazeppa St., N. x W. Line Acushnet Ave. 20'...	1	
McMurray Court, on West Line County St.	1	
Pequot St., on West Line Acushnet Ave.		1
Thorndike St., W. x E. Line Acushnet Ave. 9'...		1
Totals	2	2

LOCATION AND SIZE OF SMALL SIZE STOP GATES REMOVED IN 1947

Location	2"
Madison St., W. x Water St. 48.9'	1
McMurray Court, W. x W. Line County St. 145.3'.....	1
Totals	2

Number of Small Size Stop Gates Set in 1947	4
Number of Small Size Stop Gates Removed in 1947..	2
Number to be added	2
Number in use December 31, 1946	92
Number in use December 31, 1947	94

TABLE P

LOCATION AND SIZE OF PRIVATE STOP GATES SET IN 1947

Streets	8"	6"	4"	3"	2"
Acushnet Ave., at John L. Ramos, Jr., S. x S. line of Dawson St., 15.8 ft.				1	
Bridge St., at Curran's Ice Plant, E. x E. line of Front St., 270.0 ft.				1	
Central Ave., 6th Bristol Social Club, E. x E. line of Acushnet Ave., 127.0 ft.					1
Coffin Ave., at Southeastern Supply Co., E. x E. line of No. Front St., 179.0 ft.		1			
Cottage St., at Manuel A. Santos, N. x N. line of Mill St., 12.6 ft.					1
First St., at Finest Fillet, N. x N. line Spring St., 58.7 ft.					1
Graham St., at Acushnet Process Co., W. x last hydrant on Graham Street, 20.3 ft.				1	
Hathaway Rd., at Continental Screw Co., E. x E. line Highland St., 178.7 ft.			1		
Hazard St., at Giusti Baking Co., W. x W. line Purchase St., 64.1 ft.		1			
Kempton St., at F. W. Pease Est., W. x W. line of Beech St., 4.5 ft.					1
Kempton St., at James A. Collins, E. x E. line of Jenney St., 63.2 ft.		1			
Kilburn St., at Bedford Realty Co., E. x E. line of Belleville Ave., 53.0 ft.			1		
Logan St., at Wamsutta Mills, E. x E. line of Acushnet Ave., 117.4 ft.					1
Mill St., at W. Russell Porter, Inc., E. x E. line Jenney St., 18.0 ft.					1
Mill St., at W. Russell Porter, Inc., E. x E. line of Jenney St., 20 ft.		1			
North St., at Sheldon B. Judson, E. x E. line of James St., 138 ft.			1		
Parker St., at City of New Bedford (schoolhouse), W. x W. line of Spencer St., 44.5 ft.				1	
Purchase St., at N. B. Five Cents Savings Bank, N. x N. line of Sears Ct., 7.0 ft.			1		
Union St., at Bookstore Bldg., W. x W. line of Pleasant St., 72.0 ft.					1

Streets	8"	6"	4"	3"	2"
So. Water St., N. B. Gas & Edison Light Co., N. x N. line Madison St., 25.7 ft.	1				
William St., at Peter J. Haste, W. x W. line No. Water St., 36.0 ft.					1
Willis St., at N.Y., N.H. & Hartford Railroad Co., E. x W. line Acushnet Ave., 46.1 ft.			1		
Totals	1	4	5	4	8

LOCATION AND SIZE OF PRIVATE STOP GATES REMOVED IN 1947

Streets	3"
Central Avenue, at Amos E. Poirier Laundry, E. x Brook Street, 120.0 ft.	1
Total	1

Number of Private Stop Gates set in 1947	22
Number of Private Stop Gates removed	1
Number to be added	21
Number in use December 31, 1946	801
Number in use December 31, 1947	822

TABLE Q

LOCATION OF HYDRANTS SET IN 1947

Brooklawn Ave., S. S., 22.3′ E. x E. Line Church St.
Gardner St., S. S. 600.5′ W. x W. Line Rockdale Ave.
Glen St., S. S., 559.5′ E. x E. Line Acushnet Ave.
Haskell St., S. S., 432.8′ W. x W. Line Mt. Pleasant St.
Illinois St., S. S., 292′ E. x E. Line Ashley Blvd.
Jarry St., S. S., 25′ W. x W. Line Metcalf St.
Lynnwood St., S. S., 216.6′ W. x W. Line Brownell Ave.
Maywood St., W. S., 96′ N. x N. Line Irvington St.
Nautilus St., W. S., 19.2′ N. x N. Line Coral St.
Norwell St., W. S., 240.6′ W. x W. Line Padanaram Ave.
Piers #3 and 4, 5′ S. x 2 Story Building E. x R. R. Track.
Piers #3 and 4, 1.33′ S. x 1 Story Building E. x R. R. Track.
Richmond St., W. S., 367.2′ N. x N. Line Durfee St.
Ryan St., S. S., 121′ W. x W. Line Kirby St.
Shawmut Ave., W. S., 3837.6′ S. x Plainville Rd.
Turner St., W. S., 119.5′ N. x N. Line Durfee St.

LOCATION OF HYDRANTS REMOVED IN 1947

Bridge S. S., 14′ E. x W. Line Main Bldg. U. S. Railway Co. Car Barn.
Bridge N. S., 426′ E. x E. Line Main Bldg. U. S. Railway Co. Car Barn.
Clara St., S. S., 663′ E. x Cleveland St.
Lindsey St., S. W. Cor. North St.
Norman St., S. S., 193′ W. x Rodney French Blvd. East

Number of Hydrants Set in 1947	16
Number of Hydrants Removed in 1947	5
Number to be added	11
Number in use December 31, 1946	1927
Number in use December 31, 1947	1938

TABLE R

STATEMENT OF WORK DONE BY THE SERVICE DEPARTMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1947

Kind and Size	Services	Length on Taker	Length on City
Lead Pipe 1 inch heavy	1	39	
Lead Pipe ¾ inch heavy	4	88	88
Lead Pipe ⅝ inch heavy	1	35	18
Copper Tubing 4 inch	3	122	
Copper Tubing 3 inch	2	165	
Copper Tubing 2 inch	9	326.6	
Copper Tubing 1½ inch	7	276	
Copper Tubing 1¼ inch	2	75	
Copper Tubing 1 inch	16	460	264
Copper Tubing ¾ inch	163	2964.6	4129.8
Cast Iron 8 inch	1	92.6	
Cast Iron 4 inch	1	160	
Warren Spun 6 inch	5	241.6	
Totals.....	215	5045	4499.8

One 3 inch cast iron service has been removed and replaced with 4 inch copper service.

Three 1 inch light lead services have been removed and replaced with 1 inch heavy lead services.

One ¾ inch light lead service has been removed and replaced with ⅝ inch heavy lead service.

Fifteen ¾ inch light lead services have been removed and replaced with ¾ inch heavy lead services.

Two ¾ inch light lead services have been removed and replaced with ¾ inch copper services.

Two ⅝ inch heavy lead services have been removed and replaced with ¾ inch copper services.

One ⅝ inch iron & lead service has been removed and replaced with 1 inch heavy lead service.

Thirty-three ⅝ inch light lead services have been removed and replaced with ⅝ inch heavy lead services.

One ⅝ inch light lead service has been removed and replaced with ¾ inch copper service.

Two ⅝ inch light lead services have been removed and replaced with ¾ inch heavy lead services.

Twenty-four ½ inch heavy lead services have been removed and replaced with ⅝ inch heavy lead services.

One ½ inch heavy lead service has been removed and replaced with ¾ inch copper service.

One ½ inch heavy lead service has been removed and replaced with ¾ inch heavy lead service.

One ¾ inch heavy lead service, one ¾ inch light lead service, two ⅝ inch light lead services, five ⅝ inch heavy lead services, and one 3 inch cast iron service have been removed.

One 4 inch connection, one 3 inch connection, one 2 inch connection, one 1 inch connection and one ¾ inch connection have been made to services.

Length of service pipe laid during the year	8792 ft.
Number of services laid in 1947	215
Number of services removed	10
Number to be added	205
Number in use December 31, 1946	19896
Number in use December 31, 1947	20101

TABLE S

MAINTENANCE OF METERS DURING THE YEAR 1947

Size	REPAIRED					CLEANED and TESTED			Total Number Repaired and Cleaned and Tested	Total Cost
	Frozen	Other Repairs	Total Number Repaired	Cost	Average Cost per Meter	Total Number Cleaned and Tested	Cost	Average Cost per Meter		
6 inch		7	7	$255.17	$36.45				7	$255.17
4 inch		9	9	482.43	53.60				9	482.43
2 inch		10	10	237.20	23.72	2	$14.50	$14.50	12	251.70
1½ inch		2	2	35.59	17.80				2	35.59
1 inch		42	42	353.39	8.41	12	39.00	3.25	54	392.39
¾ inch	3	134	137	1,351.24	9.86	18	73.20	4.12	155	1,424.44
⅝x¾ inch		14	14	71.15	5.08	12	34.80	2.90	26	105.95
⅝ inch	3	728	731	5,863.91	8.02	104	339.10	3.27	835	6,203.01
Totals	6	946	952	$8,650.08		148	$500.60		1100	$9,150.68

TABLE T

THE FOLLOWING IS A LIST OF THE DIFFERENT SIZES AND MAKES OF METERS IN COMMISSION

Make	5/8"	3/4"	3/4" x 5/8"	1"	1½"	2"	3"	4"	6"	8"	Totals
Crown	1	2		1				2			6
Empire	2830	813		57	23	113	45	26	2		3909
Empire Compound							2	3	3		8
Gem								2	1	1	4
Hersey Compound						2	3	9	2		16
Hersey Detector								2	6	5	13
Hersey Disc	3850	1425		156	7	12	3				5453
Hersey Rotary	11	4		1	1						17
Hersey Torrent						10		2	1		13
King	5473	1195	52	149	3	50					6922
Lambert	422	95		11		9	7	9	1		554
Nash	49	16		5							70
Trident Compound							1	6	6		13
Trident Crest						1	7	5	5		18
Trident Disc	253	50		8	20	19	2	1			353
Union Rotary		7									7
Worthington Disc	262	79		19							360
Badger	1										1
Totals	13152	3686	52	407	54	216	70	67	27	6	17737

SUMMARY OF STATISTICS.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1947.

IN FORM RECOMMENDED BY THE NEW ENGLAND WATER WORKS ASSOCIATION.

NEW BEDFORD WATER WORKS.

NEW BEDFORD,
BRISTOL COUNTY, MASS.

GENERAL STATISTICS.

Population by census of 1947—110,014.

Date of construction, 1866 to 1869, inclusive. Further supply, 1895 to 1899, inclusive.

By whom owned, City of New Bedford.

Source of supply.—Water was first introduced on Nov. 26, 1869. From that date until July 10, 1899, the supply was taken from a storing reservoir artificially formed by constructing a dam across the valley of the Acushnet River, seven miles north of the centre of the City. This supply was augmented by a connection made in 1886 with Little Quittacas Pond.

Since July 10, 1899, the whole supply has been taken from Great and Little Quittacas Ponds, eleven miles north of the centre of the city.

In 1926, under Legislative Authority to take 11½ million gallons of water per day from Long, Assawompsett and Pocksha Ponds, a connection was made to bring water from Pocksha into Great Quittacas Pond, when needed.

Mode of supply.—Previous to July 10, 1899, the water flowed by gravity from the Acushnet Storing Reservoir (grade 40′ + high water New Bedford Harbor) through a brick conduit 3 feet wide, 4 feet high, 5 6-10 miles long to a receiving reservoir (capacity 3 million gallons; grade 30′) located opposite the Purchase Street Pumping Station. Thence it was pumped into the Mt. Pleasant Distributing Reservoir (capacity 15 million gallons; grade 154′) located 1,879 feet distant, from whence it flowed by gravity into the city's distributing system.

Since July 10, 1899, the entire supply has been pumped from Little Quittacas Pond (grade 52′). It is pumped through two 48 inch force mains 8¼ miles long to a distributing reservoir (capacity 67 million gallons; grade 216′) located upon High Hill, in the town of Dartmouth. From this reservoir it flows into the city's distributing system by gravitation through two 36-inch cast iron pipes averaging 4 1-17 miles in length.

It is also possible to pump directly to the city through a 48″ and 36″ main using the reservoir as a balance. This latter connection was completed in 1922.

The first named system is not now in use.

PUMPING STATISTICS

1. Builders of Pumping Machinery.

LITTLE QUITTACAS STATION

a. b.	Leavitt engines in duplicate, built by Dickson Mfg. Co.	Capacity of the two engines 20,000,00 gallons per 24 hrs.
c.	DeLaval electrically operated centrifugal pump, directly connected with a General Electric squirrel cage type I. Form K. 3 phase, 60 cycle, 550 volt, 250 H. P., induction A. C. motor operating at about 1800 revolutions per minute, built by DeLaval Steam Turbine Co. Current purchased of New Bedford Gas and Edison Light Co.	Capacity about 6,000,000 gals., delivered into High Hill Reservoir in 24 hours.

LITTLE QUITTACAS STATION—Engines A and B.

2. Description of fuel used.
   - **a.** Kind—bituminous.
   - **b.** Brand of coal—Pocahontas.
   - **c.** Price of coal per net ton—delivered Little Quittacas Station $12.01.
   - **d.** Percentage of ash—10½%.
   - **e.** Wood, price per cord—none used.
3. Coal consumed for the year—5,438,155 lbs.
4. (Pounds of wood consumed)÷3—equivalent amount of coal —none used.
5. Total equivalent coal consumed for the year=(3)+(4) 5,438,155 lbs.
6. Total pumpage for the year—3,826,162,036 gallons with 4.8% allowance for slip.
7. Average static head against which pumps work—167.88 feet.
8. Average dynamic head against which pumps work—173.33 feet.
9a. Number of gallons pumped per pound of equivalent coal (5) 704.
9b. Number of gallons raised 100 feet per pound of equivalent coal (5) 1,219.
10. Duty= $\frac{\text{gals. pumped (6) x 8.34 lb. x 100 x dynamic head (8}}{\text{Total fuel consumed (5)}}$ =101,000,000
10b. Cost per million gallons raised into High Hill Reservoir (engines A. and B.)=$25.20.

LITTLE QUITTACAS STATION—Engine C.

11. Total pumping time for the year 6,887 hrs. 38 min.
12. Total current used for the year 1,518,300 K.W.H.
13. Total pumpage for the year 1,642,542,000 gallons.
14. Number of gallons pumped per K.W.H. 1,082.
15. Number of K. W. H. required to raise one million gallons into High Hill Reservoir 924.
    Cost per K. W. H. varies in accordance with amount consumed.
16. Average cost per K.W.H. $.0128.
17. Cost per million gallons raised into High Hill Reservoir, (Engine C only) $11.97.

Total cost of pumping, figured on pumping station expenses, viz: $116,090.01.

18. Per million gallons pumped $21.23.
19. Per million gallons raised one foot (dynamic)—12 cents.

Cost of pumping figured on total maintenance and interest on bonds, (see financial CC+DD) less credits, viz: $321,392.48.

20. Per million gallons pumped $58.77.
21. Per million gallons raised one foot (dynamic)—33 cents.

Cost of pumping figured on total maintenance, interest on bonds and bond payments (see financial CC+DD+EE) less credits, viz: $389,392.48.

22. Per million gallons pumped $71.20.
23. Per million gallons raised one foot (dynamic)—40 cents.

STATISTICS OF CONSUMPTION OF WATER

1. Estimated total population at date (New Bedford)....110,014
   Acushnet 4,312, Dartmouth 9,909 .....*124,235
2. Estimated population on lines of pipe *122,000
3. Estimated population supplied *122,000

Year July 1, 1946 through June 30, 1947

4. Total consumption for the year 5,267,898,994
5. Passed through meters 4,988,604,797
6. Percentage of consumption metered 95%
7. Average daily consumption 14,432,600
8. Gallons per day to each inhabitant *116
9. Gallons per day to each consumer *118
10. Gallons per day to each tap (active) *697
11. Average rate received per million gallons metered....$85.46
12. Average rate received per million gallons pumped....$80.93

Year December 31, 1946 through December 31, 1947

13. Cost of supplying water, per million gallons consumed figured on total maintenance (item CC) less credits $54.90
14. Cost of supplying water, per million gallons consumed figured on total maintenance plus interest on bonds CC+DD (less credits) $58.79
15. Total cost of supplying water per million gallons consumed figured on total maintenance, plus interest on bonds and bond payments CC+DD+-EE (less credits) $71.23

*Includes population supplied in the towns of Dartmouth and Acushnet.

STATISTICS RELATING TO DISTRIBUTING SYSTEM

MAINS

1. Kind of pipe cast iron and steel.
2. Sizes, from 4 inch to 48 inch.
3. Extended 7,942 feet during the year.
4. Discontinued 59 feet during year.
5. Total now in use 217.566 miles.
6. Cost of ordinary maintenance per mile including flushing and inspecting gates and hydrants $38.28.
7. Number of leaks per mile .055.
8. Length of pipes less than 4 inches diam. 2.094 miles.
9. Number of hydrants added during the year 11.
10. Number of hydrants public (1938) and private (421) now in use 2,359.
11. Number of stop gates added during year 25.
12. Number of stop gates now in use, 2,991.
13. Number of stop gates smaller than 4 inch, 94.
14. Number of blow offs, 207.
15. Range of pressure on mains, 16 lbs. to 91 lbs.

SERVICES

16. Kind of pipe; lead, cast iron and copper tubing.
17. Sizes, ½ inch to 10 inch.
18. Extended 9,662 feet.
19. Discontinued 870 feet.
20. Total now in use 150.4362 miles.
21. Number of service taps added during year:
    New Bedford 204
    Dartmouth 121
    Acushnet 32
    Total added 357
22. Number now laid:
    New Bedford 20,101
    Dartmouth 1,977
    Acushnet 703
    Total now laid 22,781
    Total now in use in N.B...18,035
23. Average length of service 39.5 ft.
24. Average cost of service for the year:
    (a) Gross $79.07
    (b) Net 11.99
25. Number of meters to be added 127.
26. Number now in use, New Bedford only 17,737. (See Table T)
27. Percentage of active services, metered 98 3/10%.
28. Percentage of water receipts from metered water =100.

FINANCIAL STATISTICS.

FOR DETAILS SEE WATER REGISTRAR'S REPORT

RECEIPTS

Balance brought forward,

(a)	From ordinary receipts, (maintenance)	*973,142.94
(b)	From extra ordinary receipts (bonds, etc.) additional supply	**1,688.82
	Total balance	*974,831.76

From Water Rates

A.	Fixture rates,		
B.	Meter rates,	$438,997.22	
	Rental, demands, shut off charges,	29,140.85	
C.	Total from consumers,		$468,138.07
D.	For hydrants,		
E.	For Fountains,		
F.	For street watering,		
G.	For public buildings, See J.		
H.	For miscellaneous uses,		
I.	General appropriations,		
J.	Total from municipal departments, Water) Misc.)	Included in B	
K.	From tax levy,		
L.	From bond issue,		*500,000.00
M.	From other sources,		35,351.32
N.	Total		$1,978,321.15

EXPENDITURES

Water works maintenance:

AA.	Operation (management and repairs)	$314,486.78	
BB.	Special,		
CC.	Total maintenance,		314,486.78
DD.	Interest on bonds,		21,268.75
CC+DD		335,755.53	
EE.	Payments of bonds,		68,000.00
CC+DD+EE		403,755.53	
FF.	Sinking Funds,		

Water works construction:

GG.	Extension of mains,	$36,209.80	
HH.	Extension of services,	16,999.64	
II.	Extension of meters,	10,749.87	
JJ.	Special Land purchase Rockdale System,	2,001.78	
KK.	Total construction,		$65,961.09
LL.	Unclassified expenses: Total		65,961.09
MM.	Balance:		
	(aa) Ordinary	*1,033,287.97	
	(bb) Extra-ordinary	**475,316.56	
	Total balance		$1,508,604.53
N.	Total		$1,978,321.15

Disposition of balance:

O.	Net cost of works to date	$7,046,192.44
P.	Bonded debt to date	868,000.00
Q.	Value of sinking fund to date	0.00
R.	Net debt to date	868,000.00
S.	Average rate of interest	3.61%

* These balances have been diverted to General City Funds.
** New Bedford Water Works C. 400, 1924.
** New Bedford Water Dept. Pg. Sta., Screen House and Standpipe Loan #1 of 1947
** New Bedford Water Dept. Original Pg. Sta. Eq. Loan #1 of 1947
** New Bedford Water Departmental Equip. Loan #1 of 1947

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CHARLES W. DEASY,
City Clerk

Attest:

CHARLES W. DEASY,
City Clerk

CITY ORDINANCES

AND AMENDMENTS

PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL

of the

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

From July 1, 1947 to July 1, 1948

REYNOLDS PRINTING

CITY ORDINANCE

Relative to Taxi Stands,

Rivet Street

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-Seven

AN ORDINANCE

Establishing taxi stand on Rivet Street, south side, east of Bolton Street, and amending ordinance establishing taxi stand on Rivet Street, north side, west of Briggs Street.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:—

SECTION 1. Section 12 as contained in Chapter 21 of the New Bedford City Code relative to Public Taxi Stands, is hereby amended by adding at the end of the list of designated stands contained therein, a new paragraph which shall read as follows,—

RIVET STREET, south side, from a point 35 feet east of the easterly curb line of Bolton Street easterly 80 feet.

SECTION 2. Section 12 as contained in Chapter 21 of the New Bedford City Code relative to Public Taxi Stands is hereby amended by striking out the following paragraph,—

RIVET STREET, north side, from a point 95 feet west of Briggs Street westerly 40 feet.

and inserting in place thereof the following paragraph,—

RIVET STREET, north side, from a point 95 feet west of Briggs Street westerly 20 feet.

SECTION 3. This ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

IN CITY COUNCIL, July 17, 1947
Passed to a second reading. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, August 14, 1947
Passed to be ordained. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval August 16, 1947.
CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved August 16, 1947 ARTHUR N. HARRIMAN, Mayor

A true copy, attest: CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

CITY ORDINANCE

Zoning Change No. 35

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-Seven

AN ORDINANCE

Changing the zoning classification of property on SOUTH SIXTH STREET, east side, north of Grinnell Street, from Residence B to Business.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:—

SECTION 1. The property on the east side of South Sixth Street, beginning at a point 80 feet northerly from the north line of Grinnell Street and extending northerly 152.33 feet to a depth of 100 feet, which is now zoned for Residence B purposes is hereby reclassified and zoned as a Business district as shown on a plan on file in the office of the City Clerk, and the Zoning May adopted as part of Chapter 27 of the Code of the City of New Bedford is hereby amended to conform with said reclassification.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

IN CITY COUNCIL, July 17, 1947

Passed to a second reading. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, August 14, 1947

Passed to be ordained. Yeas 11, Nays 0.
CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval August 16, 1947.
CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved August 16, 1947 ARTHUR N. HARRIMAN, Mayor

A true copy, attest: CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

CITY ORDINANCE

Zoning Change No. 36

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-Seven

AN ORDINANCE

Changing the zoning classification of property on PONTIAC STREET, south side, west of Acushnet Avenue; also the property bounded by PONTIAC, ADELAIDE and METCALF STREETS, from Residence B to Business.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:—

SECTION 1. The Business zone now existing on the south side of Pontiac Street be and the same hereby is extended from its present terminus westerly to the east line of Metcalf Street, to the depth of the lot facing Pontiac Street; also all of the property bounded by Pontiac, Adelaide and Metcalf Streets, which is now zoned for Residence B purposes, is hereby reclassified and zoned for Business; all as shown on a plan on file in the office of the City Clerk, and the Zoning Map adopted as part of Chapter 27 of the Code of the City of New Bedford is hereby amended to conform with said reclassification.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

IN CITY COUNCIL, July 17, 1947

Passed to a second reading. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, August 14, 1947

Passed to be ordained. Yeas 11, Nays 0.

CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval August 16, 1947.

CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved August 16, 1947 ARTHUR N. HARRIMAN, Mayor

A true copy, attest: CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

CITY ORDINANCE

Industrial and City Property Board

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty Seven

AN ORDINANCE

CREATING AN INDUSTRIAL AND CITY PROPERTY BOARD

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:-

SECTION 1. Chapter 3 of The Code of the City of New Bedford is hereby amended by inserting a new article to be known as ARTICLE XV, which shall read as follows:-

ARTICLE XV — INDUSTRIAL AND CITY PROPERTY BOARD

Section 85 Creation, term of office, compensation

There is hereby created an Industrial and City Property Board, consisting of seven members. The chairman of the Board of Assessors, and the Superintendent of Buildings shall be ex-officio members thereof and the other five members shall be appointed by the Mayor subject to confirmation by the City Council. The five members originally appointed hereunder shall serve for terms ending April 1948, 1949, 1950, 1951 and 1952 and thereafter as the terms of the original appointees expire, their successors shall be appointed for five year terms. The members of said board shall serve without pay or other renumeration.

Section 86. Duties

The board shall have the care, custody, control and management of all real estate heretofore acquired and to be acquired by the city through tax title proceedings or otherwise which has not been specifically given by the City Council into the custody of any other municipal department. They shall perform all duties heretofore vested in the City Council Committee on City Property and such other duties as may be legally delegated to said board by the City Council.

Section 87. Agent

The real estate agent of the City Property Committee shall serve in like capacity for said board.

Section 88. Clerk

The Clerk of Committees shall serve as Clerk of the Board and shall keep such records as the board may prescribe.

SECTION 2. Section 13 of Chapter 3 of The Code of the City of New Bedford is hereby amended by striking out in the third line thereof the words "city property".

SECTION 3. Section 20 of Chapter 3 of The Code of the City of New Bedford is hereby amended by striking out the same in its entirety.

SECTION 4. All ordinances or parts thereof inconsistent with or contrary to the intent of this ordinance are hereby repealed, rescinded and annulled.

SECTION 5. This ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

IN CITY COUNCIL, August 14, 1947

Passed to a second reading. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, September 11, 1947

Passed to be ordained. Yeas 8, Nays 2.
CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval September 12, 1947.
CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved September 22, 1947. ARTHUR N. HARRIMAN, Mayor

A true copy, attest: CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

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CITY ORDINANCE

Regulating Traffic

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-Seven

AN ORDINANCE

Regulating parking on UNION STREET, north side, from Purchase Street to County Street

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:-

SECTION 1. Section 24(c) of Article V as contained in Chapter 15 of the New Bedford City Code is hereby amended by striking out the paragraph numbered (5) and inserting in place thereof a new paragraph which shall read as follows,-

(5) UNION STREET, north side, from the intersection of the westerly curb line of Purchase Street with the northerly curb line of Union Street, westerly to a point 75 feet west of Pleasant Street; and from the intersection of the westerly curb line of Sixth Street with the northerly curb line of Union Street, westerly to the intersection of the easterly curb line of County Street with the northerly curb line of Union Street.

SECTION 2. Section 23(c) of Article V as contained in Chapter 15 of the New Bedford City Code is hereby amended by striking out the paragraph numbered (105) and inserting in place thereof a new paragraph which shall read as follows,-

(105) UNION STREET, north side, from a point 75 feet west of Pleasant Street westerly to the intersection of the easterly curb line of Sixth Street with the northerly curb line of Union Street.

SECTION 3. This ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

IN CITY COUNCIL, July 17, 1947

Passed to a second reading. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, August 14, 1947

Passed to be ordained. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval August 16, 1947.
CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved August 16, 1947. ARTHUR N. HARRIMAN, Mayor

A true copy, attest: CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved by the Department of Public Works of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts September 25, 1947 — Permit No. 3088

CITY ORDINANCE

Authorizing Traffic Lights

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty Seven

AN ORDINANCE

Authorizing the installation and maintenance of traffic lights at ROCKDALE AVENUE and KEMPTON STREET

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:-

SECTION 1. Section 8 of Article II as contained in Chapter 15 of the New Bedford City Code is hereby amended by inserting a new sub-section following (1) to be known as (2) which shall read as follows:-

(2) Rockdale Avenue and Kempton Street

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

IN CITY COUNCIL, July 17, 1947

Passed to a second reading. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, August 14, 1947

Passed to be ordained. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval August 16, 1947.
CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved August 16, 1947. ARTHUR N. HARRIMAN, Mayor

A true copy, attest: CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved by the Department of Public Works of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts September 2, 1947 — Permit No. 1087.

CITY ORDINANCE

Florence L. Waite Fund

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-Seven

AN ORDINANCE

Amending Ordinance Accepting Legacy and Bequest of Florence L. Waite

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:-

SECTION 1. Section 14 of Chapter 6 of the Code of the City of New Bedford is hereby amended by striking out the second paragraph and inserting in place thereof a new paragraph which shall read as follows,-

> The Board of Trustees of Bequests, Gifts, and Trust Funds of the City of New Bedford is hereby authorized and directed to receive for said city the aforesaid legacy and bequest, and to use and expend said legacy and bequest under the direction of the Trustees of the New Bedford Free Public Library for the benefit of said Public Library.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the General Laws.

IN CITY COUNCIL, September 11, 1947

Passed to a second reading. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, September 25, 1947

Passed to be ordained. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval September 29, 1947.
CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved October 1, 1947. ARTHUR N. HARRIMAN, Mayor

A true copy, attest: CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

CITY ORDINANCE

Regulating Traffic

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-Seven

AN ORDINANCE

Establishing parking regulations on CENTRAL AVENUE, south side, from Acushnet Avenue westerly 130 feet

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:—

SECTION 1. Section 24(d) of Article V as contained in Chapter 15 of the New Bedford City Code is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof a new paragraph which shall read as follows,—

(25) CENTRAL AVENUE, south side, from the intersection of the westerly curb line of Acushnet Avenue with the southerly curb line of Central Avenue, westerly 130 feet

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

IN CITY COUNCIL, August 14, 1947

Passed to a second reading. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, September 11, 1947

Passed to be ordained. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval September 13, 1947
PAULINE C. ROBERTS, Asst. City Clerk

Approved September 19, 1947. ARTHUR N. HARRIMAN, Mayor

A true copy, attest: CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved by the Department of Public Works of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts October 7, 1947 — Permit No. 3107.

CITY ORDINANCE

Regulating Traffic

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-Seven

AN ORDINANCE

Prohibiting parking on WASHBURN STREET, north side, from Acushnet Avenue to Belleville Avenue

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:-

SECTION 1. Section 23(c) of Article V as contained in Chapter 15 of the New Bedford City Code is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof a new paragraph which shall read as follows,-

(219) WASHBURN STREET, north side, from the intersection of the easterly curb line of Acushnet Avenue with the northerly curb line of Washburn Street, easterly to the intersection of the westerly curb line of Belleville Avenue with the northerly curb line of Washburn Street.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

IN CITY COUNCIL, October 23, 1947

Passed to a second reading. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, November 13, 1947

Passed to be ordained. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval November 15, 1947.
PAULINE C. ROBERTS, Asst. City Clerk

Approved November 15, 1947. ARTHUR N. HARRIMAN, Mayor

A true copy, attest: CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved by the Department of Public Works of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts November 25, 1947 — Permit No. 3166.

CITY ORDINANCE

Regulating Traffic

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-Seven

AN ORDINANCE

Prohibiting parking on NASH ROAD, both sides, at Hope Street; and also on HOPE STREET, both sides, at Nash Road

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:-

SECTION 1. Section 23(c) of Article V as contained in Chapter 15 of the New Bedford City Code is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof 2 new paragraphs which shall read as follows:-

(217) NASH ROAD, both sides, from the intersection of the easterly curb line of Hope Street with the northerly and southerly curb lines of Nash Road, easterly 50 feet; and from the intersection of the westerly curb line of Hope Street with the northerly and southerly curb lines of Nash Road, westerly 50 feet.

(218) HOPE STREET, both sides, from the intersection of the southerly curb line of Nash Road with the easterly and westerly curb lines of Hope Street, southerly 50 feet; and from the intersection of the northerly curb line of Nash Road with the easterly and westerly curb lines of Hope Street, northerly 50 feet.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

IN CITY COUNCIL, September 11, 1947

Passed to a second reading. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, September 25, 1947

Passed to be ordained. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval September 29, 1947.
CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved October 1, 1947. ARTHUR N. HARRIMAN, Mayor

A true copy, attest: CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved by the Department of Public Works of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts October 21, 1947 — Permit No. 3117

CITY ORDINANCE

Regulating Traffic

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-Seven

AN ORDINANCE

Prohibiting parking on COURT STREET, north side, from County Street to Chancery Street

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:-

SECTION 1. Section 23(c) of Article V as contained in Chapter 15 of the New Bedford City Code is hereby amended by striking out the paragraph numbered (50) and inserting in place thereof a new paragraph which shall read as follows,-

(50) COURT STREET, north side, from the intersection of the westerly curb line of County Street with the northerly curb line of Court Street, westerly to the intersection of the easterly curb line of Chancery Street with the northerly curb line of Court Street.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

IN CITY COUNCIL, October 23, 1947

Passed to a second reading. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, November 13, 1947

Passed to be ordained. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval November 15, 1947.
PAULINE C. ROBERTS, Asst. City Clerk

Approved November 15, 1947. ARTHUR N. HARRIMAN, Mayor

A true copy, attest: CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved by the Department of Public Works of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts November 25, 1947 — Permit No. 3166.

CITY ORDINANCE

Regulating Traffic

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-Seven

AN ORDINANCE

Prohibiting parking on ASHLEY BLVD., east side, from Logan Street to Nash Road

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:-

SECTION 1. Section 23(c) of Article V as contained in Chapter 15 of the New Bedford City Code is hereby amended by striking out the paragraph numbered (83) and inserting in place thereof a new paragraph which shall read as follows,-

(83) ASHLEY BOULEVARD, east side, from the intersection of the northerly curb line of Logan Street with the easterly curb line of Ashley Boulevard, northerly to the intersection of the southerly curb line of Nash Road with the easterly curb line of Ashley Boulevard.

SECTION 2. Section 23(c) of Article V as contained in Chapter 15 of the New Bedford City Code is hereby amended by striking out the paragraph numbered (192) and inserting in place thereof a new paragraph which shall read as follows,-

(192) ASHLEY BLVD., west side, from the intersection of the westerly curb line of Ashley Blvd. with the northerly curb line of the following named streets, northerly a distance of 60 feet — Hathaway Street, Phillips Avenue, Nye Street, Davis Street, Deane Street, Holly Street, Sawyer Street, Cedar Grove Street, Bentley Street (from north curb line extended), Weld Street

SECTION 3. This ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the General Laws. (Ter. Ed.).

IN CITY COUNCIL, October 23, 1947

Passed to a second reading. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, November 13, 1947

Passed to be ordained. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval November 15, 1947.
PAULINE C. ROBERTS, Asst. City Clerk

Approved November 15, 1947. ARTHUR N. HARRIMAN, Mayor

A true copy, attest: CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved by the Department of Public Works of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts November 25, 1947 — Permit No. 3166

CITY ORDINANCE

Regulating Traffic

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-Seven

AN ORDINANCE

Abolishing Angle Parking on ROCKDALE AVENUE, west side, Hawthorn Street to Court Street

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:-

SECTION 1. Section 25 of Article V as contained in Chapter 15 of the New Bedford City Code is hereby amended by striking out the following paragraph,-

(3) ROCKDALE AVENUE, west side, Hawthorn Street to Court Street

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

IN CITY COUNCIL, October 23, 1947

Passed to a second reading. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, November 13, 1947

Passed to be ordained. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval November 15, 1947.
PAULINE C. ROBERTS, Asst. City Clerk

Approved November 15, 1947. ARTHUR N. HARRIMAN, Mayor

A true copy, attest: CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved by the Department of Public Works of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts November 25, 1947 — Permit No. 3166

CITY ORDINANCE

Regulating Traffic

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-Seven

AN ORDINANCE

Regulating parking on SECOND STREET, east side, from High Street northerly 259 feet

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:-

SECTION 1. Section 24(d) as contained in Chapter 15 of the New Bedford City Code is hereby amended by striking out the paragraph numbered (24) and inserting in place thereof a new paragraph which shall read as follows,-

(24) SECOND STREET, east side, from the intersection of the northerly curb line of High Street with the easterly curb line of Second Street, northerly 259 feet

SECTION 2. Section 23(c) of Article V as contained in Chapter 15 of the New Bedford City Code is hereby amended by striking out the paragraph numbered (138) and inserting in place thereof a new paragraph which shall read as follows,-

(138) HIGH STREET, south side, from the intersection of the easterly curb line of Second Street with the southerly curb line of High Street, easterly to the intersection of the westerly curb line of North Water Street with the southerly curb line of High Street.

SECTION 3. This ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

IN CITY COUNCIL, October 23, 1947

Passed to a second reading. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, November 13, 1947

Passed to be ordained. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval November 15, 1947.
PAULINE C. ROBERTS, Asst. City Clerk

Approved November 15, 1947. ARTHUR N. HARRIMAN, Mayor

A true copy, attest: CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved by the Department of Public Works of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts November 25, 1947 — Permit No. 3166

CITY ORDINANCE

Industrial and City Property Board Amendment

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-Seven

AN ORDINANCE

AMENDING AN ORDINANCE CREATING AN INDUSTRIAL AND CITY PROPERTY BOARD

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:-

SECTION 1. Section 85 of Article XV as contained in Chapter 3 of the New Bedford City Code is hereby amended by striking out said Section 85 and inserting in place thereof the following Section:-

ARTICLE XV — INDUSTRIAL AND CITY PROPERTY BOARD

Section 85 Creation, term of office, compensation

There is hereby created an Industrial and City Property Board, consisting of eight members. The Chairman of the Board of Assessors, the City Treasurer and the Superintendent of Buildings shall be ex-officio members thereof and the other five members shall be appointed by the Mayor subject to confirmation by the City Council. The five members originally appointed hereunder shall serve for terms ending April 1948, 1949, 1950, 1951, and 1952 and thereafter as the terms of the original appointees expire, their successors shall be appointed for five year terms. The members of said board shall serve without pay or other remuneration.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

IN CITY COUNCIL, October 23, 1947
Passed to a second reading. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, November 13, 1947
Passed to be ordained. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval November 15, 1947.
PAULINE C. ROBERTS, Asst. City Clerk

Approved November 15, 1947. ARTHUR N. HARRIMAN, Mayor

A true copy, attest: CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

CITY ORDINANCE

Regulating Traffic

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-Seven

AN ORDINANCE

Repealing An Ordinance establishing no parking regulations on NORTH FRONT STREET, east side, from a point 77 feet north of Belleville Road, northerly 20 feet.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:—

SECTION 1. Section 23(c) of Article V as contained in Chapter 15 of the New Bedford City Code is hereby amended by repealing the paragraph numbered (86) which reads as follows,—

(86) NORTH FRONT STREET, east side, from a point 77 feet north of Belleville Road northerly 20 feet.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

IN CITY COUNCIL, November 13, 1947

Passed to a second reading. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, November 28, 1947

Passed to be ordained. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval December 1, 1947.
CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved December 3, 1947. ARTHUR N. HARRIMAN, Mayor

A true copy, attest: CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved by the Department of Public Works of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts January 6, 1948 — Permit No. 3187.

CITY ORDINANCE

Regulating Traffic

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-Seven

AN ORDINANCE

Prohibiting parking on WATER STREET, east side, from Elm Street southerly 100 feet.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:—

SECTION 1. Section 23(c) of Article V as contained in Chapter 15 of the New Bedford City Code is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof a new paragraph which shall read as follows,—

(221) WATER STREET, east side, from the intersection of the southerly curb line of Elm Street with the easterly curb line of Water Street, southerly 100 feet.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

IN CITY COUNCIL, November 13, 1947

Passed to a second reading. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, November 28, 1947

Passed to be ordained. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval December 1, 1947.
CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved December 3, 1947. ARTHUR N. HARRIMAN, Mayor

A true copy, attest: CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved by the Department of Public Works of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts January 6, 1948 — Permit No. 3187

CITY ORDINANCE

Marking Taxicabs

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-Seven

AN ORDINANCE

Amending Ordinance Relative to Class A Vehicles and Drivers.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:—

SECTION 1. Section 7 of said Chapter 21 is hereby amended by adding at the end of the first paragraph in said Section 7 the following—

The City Clerk shall have full authority to determine the exact location of said lettering.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

IN CITY COUNCIL, November 28, 1947

Passed to a second reading. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, December 11, 1947

Passed to be ordained. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval December 13, 1947.

CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved December 16, 1947. ARTHUR N. HARRIMAN, Mayor

A true copy, attest: CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

CITY ORDINANCE

Regulating Traffic

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-Seven

AN ORDINANCE

Establishing parking regulations in FRONT STREET, west side, from Elm Street northerly 101 feet.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:—

SECTION 1. Section 24(g) of Article V as contained in Chapter 15 of the New Bedford City Code is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof a new paragraph which shall read as follows,—

(5) FRONT STREET, west side, from the intersection of the northerly curb line of Elm Street with the westerly curb line of Front Street, northerly 101 feet.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

IN CITY COUNCIL, November 13, 1947

Passed to a second reading. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, November 28, 1947

Passed to be ordained. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval December 1, 1947.
CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved December 3, 1947. ARTHUR N. HARRIMAN, Mayor

A true copy, attest: CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved by the Department of Public Works of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts January 6, 1948 — Permit No. 3187.

CITY ORDINANCE

Mayor's Salary

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-Seven

AN ORDINANCE

Establishing the Salary of the Mayor

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:—

SECTION 1. Section 9 as contained in Chapter 3 of the Code of the City of New Bedford is hereby amended by striking out the same in its entirety and by inserting in place thereof a new section, which shall read as follows:—

SECTION 9—Salary

The Mayor shall receive in full for all services compensation at the rate of Sixty-Five Hundred Dollars per annum.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall be effective as of January 1, 1948.

IN CITY COUNCIL, December 11, 1947

Passed to a second reading. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, December 26, 1947

Passed to be ordained. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval December 29, 1947.
CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved December 30, 1947. ARTHUR N. HARRIMAN, Mayor

A true copy, attest: CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

CITY ORDINANCE

Regulating Traffic

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-Seven

AN ORDINANCE

Regulating parking on PLEASANT STREET, east side, from Spring Street to Kempton Street

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:—

SECTION 1. Section 24(c) of Article V as contained in Chapter 15 of the New Bedford City Code is hereby amended by striking out the paragraph numbered (8) and inserting in place thereof a new paragraph which shall read as follows,—

(8) PLEASANT STREET, east side, from the intersection of the northerly curb line of Spring Street with the easterly curb line of Pleasant Street, northerly to a point 77 feet north of Union Street; and from a point 112 feet north of Union Street, northerly to Kempton Street.

SECTION 2. Section 23(c) of Article V as contained in Chapter 15 of the New Bedford City Code is hereby amended by striking out in said Section the paragraph numbered (211) which reads as follows,—

(211) PLEASANT STREET, east side, from the intersection of the southerly curb line of Union Street with the easterly curb line of Pleasant Street, southerly 95 feet.

SECTION 3. This ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

IN CITY COUNCIL, November 28, 1947

Passed to a second reading. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, December 11, 1947

Passed to be ordained. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval December 13, 1947.
CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved December 16, 1947. ARTHUR N. HARRIMAN, Mayor

A true copy, attest: CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved by the Department of Public Works of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts January 6, 1948 — Permit No. 3186

CITY ORDINANCE

Regulating Traffic

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-Seven

AN ORDINANCE

Prohibiting parking on MAXFIELD STREET, north side, east of Purchase Street

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:—

SECTION 1. Section 23(c) of Article V as contained in Chapter 15 of the New Bedford City Code is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof a new paragraph which shall read as follows,—

(222) MAXFIELD STREET, north side, from a point 47 feet east of the intersection of the easterly curb line of Purchase Street with the northerly curb line of Maxfield Street, easterly 95 feet.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

IN CITY COUNCIL, November 28, 1947

Passed to a second reading. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, December 11, 1947

Passed to be ordained. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval December 13, 1947.
CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved December 16, 1947. ARTHUR N. HARRIMAN, Mayor

A true copy, attest: CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved by the Department of Public Works of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts January 6, 1948 — Permit No. 3186.

CITY ORDINANCE

Regulating Traffic

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-Seven

AN ORDINANCE

Prohibiting parking on RODNEY FRENCH BOULEVARD (WEST) west side, from 201 feet south of Grit Street southerly 131 feet

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:—

SECTION 1. Section 23(c) of Article V as contained in Chapter 15 of the New Bedford City Code is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof a new paragraph which shall read as follows,—

(220) RODNEY FRENCH BOULEVARD (WEST), west side, from a point 201 feet south of the intersection of the southerly curb line of Grit Street with the westerly curb line of Rodney French Boulevard (West), southerly 131 feet.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

IN CITY COUNCIL, November 13, 1947

Passed to a second reading. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, November 28, 1947

Passed to be ordained. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval December 1, 1947.
CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved December 3, 1947. ARTHUR N. HARRIMAN, Mayor

A true copy, attest: CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved by the Department of Public Works of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts January 6, 1948 — Permit No. 3187.

CITY ORDINANCE

Regulating Traffic

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-Seven

AN ORDINANCE

Regulating parking on MIDDLE STREET, north side, from Pleasant to Foster Streets

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:—

SECTION 1. Section 24(b) of Article V as contained in Chapter 15 of the New Bedford City Code is hereby amended by striking out the paragraph numbered (9) and inserting in place thereof a new paragraph which shall read as follows:—

(9) MIDDLE STREET, north side, from Pleasant to Foster Streets

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

IN CITY COUNCIL, November 13, 1947

Passed to a second reading. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, November 28, 1947

Passed to be ordained. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval December 1, 1947.
CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved December 3, 1947. ARTHUR N. HARRIMAN, Mayor

A true copy, attest: CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved by the Department of Public Works of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts January 6, 1948 — Permit No. 3187.

CITY ORDINANCE

Regulating Traffic

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-Seven

AN ORDINANCE

Repealing An Ordinance establishing no parking regulations on ACUSHNET AVENUE, east side, from Sawyer Street southerly 80 feet.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:—

SECTION 1. Section 23(c) of Article V as contained in Chapter 15 of the New Bedford City Code is hereby amended by repealing, rescinding and annulling the paragraph numbered (2) which reads as follows,—

(2) ACUSHNET AVENUE, east side, from Sawyer Street southerly 80 feet.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

IN CITY COUNCIL, November 13, 1947

Passed to a second reading. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, November 28, 1947

Passed to be ordained. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval December 1, 1947.
CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved December 3, 1947. ARTHUR N. HARRIMAN, Mayor

A true copy, attest: CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved by the Department of Public Works of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts January 6, 1948 — Permit No. 3187.

CITY ORDINANCE

Regulating Traffic

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-Seven

AN ORDINANCE

Prohibiting parking on MIDDLE STREET, north side, from the west line of Foster Street, westerly 238 feet.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:—

SECTION 1. Section 23(c) of Article V as contained in Chapter 15 of the New Bedford City Code is hereby amended by striking out the paragraph numbered (69) and inserting in place thereof a new paragraph which shall read as follows,—

(69) MIDDLE STREET, north side, from the intersection of the westerly curb line of Foster Street with the northerly curb line of Middle Street, westerly 238 feet.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

IN CITY COUNCIL, November 13, 1947

Passed to a second reading. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, November 28, 1947

Passed to be ordained. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval December 1, 1947.
CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved December 3, 1947. ARTHUR N. HARRIMAN, Mayor

A true copy, attest: CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved by the Department of Public Works of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts January 6, 1948 — Permit No. 3187.

CITY ORDINANCE

Authorizing Stop Signs

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-Seven

AN ORDINANCE

Authorizing STOP signs on CHANCERY STREET at ARNOLD STREET.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:—

SECTION 1. Section 36 of Article VI as contained in Chapter 15 of the New Bedford City Code is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof a new paragraph which shall read as follows,—

CHANCERY STREET at ARNOLD STREET a sign to face north bound drivers and a sign to face south bound drivers on Chancery Street

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

IN CITY COUNCIL, November 28, 1947

Passed to a second reading. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, December 11, 1947

Passed to be ordained. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval December 13, 1947
CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved December 16, 1947. ARTHUR N. HARRIMAN, Mayor

A true copy, attest: CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved by the Department of Public Works of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts January 27, 1948—Permit No. 3211—Traffic Sign Permit No. 3626

CITY ORDINANCE

Authorizing Stop Signs

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-Seven

AN ORDINANCE

Authorizing STOP signs on SAWYER STREET at MT. PLEASANT STREET.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:—

SECTION 1. Section 36 of Article VI as contained in Chapter 15 of the New Bedford City Code is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof a new paragraph which shall read as follows,—

SAWYER STREET at MT. PLEASANT STREET a sign to face east bound drivers and a sign to face west bound drivers on Sawyer Street

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

IN CITY COUNCIL, November 28, 1947

Passed to a second reading. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, December 11, 1947

Passed to be ordained. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval December 13, 1947.
CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved December 16, 1947 ARTHUR N. HARRIMAN, Mayor

A true copy, attest: CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved by the Department of Public Works of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts January 27, 1948—Permit No. 3211—traffic sign permit No. 3627

CITY ORDINANCE

Regulating Traffic

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-Eight

AN ORDINANCE

Prohibiting parking on PLEASANT STREET, west side, north of Linden Street

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:—

SECTION 1. Section 23(c) of Article V as contained in Chapter 15 of the New Bedford City Code is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof a new paragraph which shall read as follows,—

(226) PLEASANT STREET, west side, from the intersection of the northerly curb line of Linden Street with the westerly curb line of Pleasant Street, northerly 125 feet.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

IN CITY COUNCIL, December 26, 1947

Passed to a second reading. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, January 8, 1948

Passed to be ordained. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval January 10, 1948
PAULINE C. ROBERTS, Asst. City Clerk

Approved January 12, 1948. ARTHUR N. HARRIMAN, Mayor

A true copy, attest: CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved by the Department of Public Works of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts January 27, 1948—Permit No. 3219.

CITY ORDINANCE

Regulating Traffic

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-Eight

AN ORDINANCE

Regulating parking on COGGESHALL STREET, north side, east of Mitchell Street

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:—

SECTION 1. Section 24(b) of Article V as contained in Chapter 15 of the New Bedford City Code is hereby amended by striking out the paragraph numbered (49) and inserting in place thereof a new paragraph which shall read as follows,—

(49) COGGESHALL STREET, north side, from a point 574 feet east of Mitchell Street, easterly 236 feet

SECTION 2. Section 23(c) of Article V as contained in Chapter 15 of the New Bedford City Code is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof a new paragraph which shall read as follows,—

(224) COGGESHALL STREET, north side, from a point 516 feet east of the intersection of the easterly curb line of Mitchell Street with the northerly curb line of Coggeshall Street, easterly 58 feet.

SECTION 3. This ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

IN CITY COUNCIL, December 26, 1947
Passed to a second reading. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, January 8, 1948
Passed to be ordained. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval January 10, 1948.
PAULINE C. ROBERTS, Asst. City Clerk

Approved January 12, 1948. ARTHUR N. HARRIMAN, Mayor

A true copy, attest: CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved by the Department of Public Works of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts January 27, 1948—Permit No. 3219

CITY ORDINANCE

Regulating Traffic

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-Eight

AN ORDINANCE

Prohibiting Parking on ORCHARD STREET, east side, south of Katharine Street.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:—

SECTION 1. Section 23(c) of Article V as contained in Chapter 15 of the New Bedford City Code is hereby amended by striking out in said Section the paragraph numbered (129) and inserting in place thereof a new paragraph which shall read as follows,—

(129) ORCHARD STREET, east side, from a point 778 feet south of the intersection of the southerly curb line of Katharine Street with the easterly curb line of Orchard St. southerly 129 ft.; and from a point 1000 ft. south of the intersection of the southerly curb line of Katharine St. with the easterly curb line of Orchard St. southerly 83 ft.; and from a point 1276 ft. south of the intersection of the southerly curb line of Katharine St. with the easterly curb line of Orchard St. southerly 40 feet.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

IN CITY COUNCIL, December 26, 1947

Passed to a second reading. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, January 8, 1948

Passed to be ordained. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval January 10, 1948.
PAULINE C. ROBERTS, Asst. City Clerk

Approved January 12, 1948. ARTHUR N. HARRIMAN, Mayor

A true copy, attest: CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved by the Department of Public Works of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts January 27, 1948—Permit No. 3219

CITY ORDINANCE

Regulating Traffic

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-Eight

AN ORDINANCE

Prohibiting parking on KEMPTON STREET, south side, from Rockdale Avenue westerly 80 feet

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:—

SECTION 1. Section 23(c) of Article V as contained in Chapter 15 of the New Bedford City Code is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof a new paragraph which shall read as follows,—

(225) KEMPTON STREET, south side, from the intersection of the westerly curb line of Rockdale Avenue with the southerly curb line of Kempton Street, westerly 80 feet

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

IN CITY COUNCIL, December 26, 1947

Passed to a second reading. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, January 8, 1948

Passed to be ordained. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval January 10, 1948.
PAULINE C. ROBERTS, Asst. City Clerk

Approved January 12, 1948. ARTHUR N. HARRIMAN, Mayor

A true copy, attest: CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved by the Department of Public Works of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts—January 27, 1948—Permit No. 3219

CITY ORDINANCE

Regulating Traffic

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-Eight

AN ORDINANCE

Regulating Parking on WAMSUTTA STREET, south side, east of Purchase Street

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:—

SECTION 1. Section 24(b) of Article V as contained in Chapter 15 of the New Bedford City Code is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof a new paragraph which shall read as follows,—

(63) WAMSUTTA STREET, south side, from the intersection of the easterly curb line of Purchase Street with the southerly curb line of Wamsutta Street, easterly 60 feet.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

IN CITY COUNCIL, December 26, 1947

Passed to a second reading. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, January 8, 1948

Passed to be ordained. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval January 10, 1948.
PAULINE C. ROBERTS, Asst. City Clerk

Approved January 12, 1948. ARTHUR N. HARRIMAN, Mayor

A true copy, attest: CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved by the Department of Public Works of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts January 27, 1948—Permit No. 3219

CITY ORDINANCE

Regulating Traffic

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-Seven

AN ORDINANCE

Prohibiting parking on GIFFORD STREET, north side, from HARBOR STREET to FRONT STREET and regulating parking on GIFFORD STREET, north side, from FRONT STREET to WATER STREET

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:—

SECTION 1. Section 23(c) of Article V as contained in Chapter 15 of the New Bedford City Code is hereby amended by striking out the paragraph numbered (53) and inserting in place thereof a new paragraph which shall read as follows,—

(53) GIFFORD STREET, north side, from Harbor Street to Front Street

SECTION 2. Section 24(b) of Article V as contained in Chapter 15 of the New Bedford City Code is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof a new paragraph which shall read as follows,—

(62) GIFFORD STREET, north side, from Front Street to Water Street

SECTION 3. This ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

IN CITY COUNCIL, November 28, 1947
Passed to a second reading. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, December 11, 1947
Passed to be ordained. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval December 13, 1947.
CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Disapproved by the Mayor December 23, 1947.

IN CITY COUNCIL, December 26, 1947
Copy ordered sent to the 1948 Committee on Ordinances.
CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, January 22, 1948
Discharged from Committee on Ordinances.

On the question, "Shall the ordinance be passed to be ordained, notwithstanding the disapproval of the Mayor," the vote was Yeas 10, Nays 0. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Rule 30 waived by vote of the city council.

A true copy, attest: CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved by the Department of Public Works of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts February 3, 1948—Permit No. 3233.

CITY ORDINANCE

Regulating Traffic

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-Eight

AN ORDINANCE

Prohibiting parking on ALLEN STREET, south side, from Dartmouth Street to County Street

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:—

SECTION 1. Section 23(c) of Article V as contained in Chapter 15 of the New Bedford City Code is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof a new paragraph which shall read as follows,—

(223) ALLEN STREET, south side, from the intersection of the easterly curb line of Dartmouth Street with the southerly curb line of Allen Street, easterly to the intersection of the westerly curb line of County Street with the southerly curb line of Allen Street

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

IN CITY COUNCIL, December 26, 1947

Passed to a second reading. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, March 11, 1948

Passed to be ordained. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval March 13, 1948.
PAULINE C. ROBERTS, Asst. City Clerk

Approved March 15, 1948. ARTHUR N. HARRIMAN, Mayor

A true copy, attest: CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved by the Department of Public Works of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts March 23, 1948 — Permit No. 3270

CITY ORDINANCE

Amending Building Code

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-Eight

AN ORDINANCE

Amending Ordinance Relative to Building Code

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:—

SECTION 1. Section 175 of Chapter 7 of the Code of the City of New Bedford is hereby amended by striking out the paragraph titled "Filling Station' and also the paragraph titled "Garage" and inserting in place thereof the following two paragraphs —

Section 175 Terms Defined.

Filling Station.

A building or premises used or designed to be used in any connection with the sale of volatile or other inflammable liquids.

Garage.

Any building or part thereof, wherein is kept or stored one or more vehicles, charged with volatile inflammable liquid or wherein the servicing, painting or repairing of motor vehicles is conducted.

SECTION 2. Section 186 (e) of said Chapter 7 is hereby amended by striking out the first paragraph in said section and inserting in place thereof the following paragraph —

Section 186. Stairways.

(e) The stairs in all buildings, except private residences, shall have not more than fifteen (15) nor less than three (3) risers between landings. All landings shall be not less than three (3) feet and six (6) inches wide between risers. Landings shall be provided for all openings adjacent to stairs, and shall be at least the full width of said openings, and not less than three feet from the door opening to the top riser of the stairs.

SECTION 3. Section 196 (a) of said Chapter 7 is hereby amended by adding a new sentence to the sixth paragraph to read as follows —

"Wooden beams or wooden posts shall not be used to support masonry construction".

SECTION 4. Section 209 of said Chapter 7 is hereby amended by adding at the end of said section the following paragraph —

Section 20' Partitions,

(f) A non bearing partition between independent tenants in an industrial building, shall be of an approved incombustible type, except that in a building which has an automatic sprinkler system, an approved fire protected partition may be installed if constructed in a manner satisfactory to the Inspector of Buildings.

SECTION 5. This ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

IN CITY COUNCIL, March 11, 1948

Passed to a second reading. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, March 25, 1948

Passed to be ordained. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval March 27, 1948.
PAULINE C. ROBERTS, Asst. City Clerk

Approved March 27, 1948. ARTHUR N. HARRIMAN, Mayor

A true copy, attest: CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

CITY ORDINANCE

Regulating Traffic

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-Eight

AN ORDINANCE

Prohibiting parking on DURFEE STREET, north side, west of Shawmut Avenue and on south side, east of Shawmut Avenue

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:—

SECTION 1. Section 23(c) of Article V as contained in Chapter 15 of the New Bedford City Code is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof a new paragraph which shall read as follows,—

(228) DURFEE STREET, north side, from the intersection of the westerly curb line of Shawmut Avenue with the northerly curb line of Durfee Street, westerly 70 feet
south side, from the intersection of the easterly curb line of Shawmut Avenue with the southerly curb line of Durfee Street, easterly 60 feet.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

IN CITY COUNCIL, December 26, 1947

Passed to a second reading. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, March 11, 1948

Passed to be ordained. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval March 13, 1948.
PAULINE C. ROBERTS, Asst. City Clerk

Approved March 15, 1948. ARTHUR N. HARRIMAN, Mayor

A true copy, attest: CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved by the Department of Public Works of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts March 23, 1948 — Permit No. 3270

CITY ORDINANCE

Petroleum Fees

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-Eight

AN ORDINANCE

ESTABLISHING FEES IN CONNECTION WITH THE KEEPING, STORAGE OR SALE OF PETROLEUM PRODUCTS, UNDER PROVISIONS OF SECTION 14 CHAPTER 148 OF THE GENERAL LAWS

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:—

SECTION 1. Section 13 of Chapter 14 of the New Bedford City Code is hereby amended by striking out the same in its entirety, and by inserting in place thereof the following, —

SECTION 13. The fees to be charged for licenses under the provisions of Section 14 of Chapter 148 of the General Laws, are hereby established as follows, —

a. For licenses for the keeping and storage in a designated building or structure of

Not more than 5 automobiles	$2.00
Not more than 25 automobiles	5.00
More than 25 automobiles	10.00

b. For licenses for the keeping and storage in a designated building or structure of crude petroleum or any of its products of

Not more than 1000 gallons	$3.00
Not more than 5000 gallons	5.00
Not more than 10,000 gallons	10.00
More than 10,000 gallons	25.00

3. For licenses for the keeping, storage and sale in a designated building or structure of crude petroleum or any of its products, as follows,

Not more than 1,000 gallons	$3.00
Not more than 5,000 gallons	10.00

Not more than 10,000 gallons	15.00
Not more than 30,000 gallons	25.00
Not more than 100,000 gallons	40.00
More than 100,000 gallons	50.00

SECTION 14. The fees to be charged for registration of a certificate, under provisions of Section 14 of Chapter 148 of the General Laws, shall be one dollar.

SECTION 15. In the construction of this ordinance, no extra fee shall be charged for a lubritorium of not over 3 car capacity designed to be used in connection with a commercial filling station.

SECTION 16. In all cases where a new license is applied for to cover the keeping, storage or sale of an additional quantity of petroleum products in connection with a license already in existence and in full force and effect, the fee to be charged therefor shall be based on the amount of additional gallonage only.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the General Laws.

IN CITY COUNCIL, March 11, 1948

Passed to a second reading. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, March 25, 1948

Passed to be ordained. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval March 27, 1948.
PAULINE C. ROBERTS, Asst. City Clerk

Approved March 27, 1948. ARTHUR N. HARRIMAN, Mayor

A true copy, attest: CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

CITY ORDINANCE

Regulating Traffic

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-Eight

AN ORDINANCE

Regulating Parking on SOUTH WATER STREET, west side, from Division Street southerly 89 feet

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:—

SECTION 1. Section 24 (b) of Article V as contained in Chapter 15 of the New Bedford City Code is hereby amended by striking out in said Section the paragraph number (33) and inserting in place thereof a new paragraph which shall read as follows, —

(33) SOUTH WATER STREET, west side, from Cove Street to a point 311 feet north of Cove Street; and from a point 351 feet to a point 447 feet north of Cove Street; and from a point 487 feet north of Cove Street to Division Street.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

IN CITY COUNCIL, March 11, 1948

Passed to a second reading. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, March 25, 1948

Passed to be ordained. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval March 27, 1948.
PAULINE C. ROBERTS, Asst. City Clerk

Approved March 27, 1948. ARTHUR N. HARRIMAN, Mayor

A true copy, attest: CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved by the Department of Public Works of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts April 6, 1948 — Permit No. 3277

CITY ORDINANCE

Regulating Traffic

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-Eight

AN ORDINANCE

Prohibiting parking on SHAWMUT AVENUE, west side, north of Durfee Street

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:—

SECTION 1. Section 23 (c) of Article V as contained in Chapter 15 of the New Bedford City Code is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof a new paragraph which shall read as follows, —

(227) SHAWMUT AVENUE, west side, from the intersection of the northerly curb line of Durfee Street with the westerly curb line of Shawmut Avenue, northerly 70 feet

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

IN CITY COUNCIL, March 11, 1948

Passed to a second reading. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, March 25, 1948

Passed to be ordained. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval March 27, 1948.
PAULINE C. ROBERTS, Asst. City Clerk

Approved March 27, 1948. ARTHUR N. HARRIMAN, Mayor

A true copy, attest: CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

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CITY ORDINANCE

Parking Trucks, etc.

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-Eight

AN ORDINANCE

Prohibiting Parking of Trucks, Trailers and Commercial Vehicles on Streets at Night, Sundays and Public Holidays

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:—

SECTION 1. Article 5 as contained in Chapter 15 of the New Bedford City Code is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof a new section to be numbered Section 28A which shall read as follows: —

It shall be unlawful for any person to park on any street any truck, trailer or commercial vehicle having a capacity of one ton or over between the hours of 9 P.M. and 7 A.M. daily, or at any time on Sundays and Public Holidays

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect as of July 1, 1948.

IN CITY COUNCIL, March 11, 1948

Passed to a second reading. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, March 25, 1948

Passed to be ordained. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval March 27, 1948.
PAULINE C. ROBERTS, Asst. City Clerk

Approved March 29, 1948. ARTHUR N. HARRIMAN, Mayor

A true copy, attest: CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved by the Department of Public Works of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts April 6, 1948 — Permit No. 3277

CITY ORDINANCE

Regulating Traffic

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-Eight

AN ORDINANCE

Authorizing STOP signs on BELLEVILLE AVENUE at TARKILN HILL ROAD

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows: —

SECTION 1. Section 36 of Article VI as contained in Chapter 15 of the New Bedford City Code is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof a new paragraph which shall read as follows, —

BELLEVILLE AVENUE at TARKILN HILL ROAD a sign to face north bound drivers and a sign to face south bound drivers on Belleville Avenue.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

IN CITY COUNCIL, March 11, 1948

Passed to a second reading. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, March 25, 1948

Passed to be ordained. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval March 27, 1948.
PAULINE C. ROBERTS, Asst. City Clerk

Approved March 27, 1948. ARTHUR N. HARRIMAN, Mayor

A true copy, attest: CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved by the Department of Public Works of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts on April 20, 1948 — Permit No. 3284; Traffic Sign Permit No. 3662

CITY ORDINANCE

Regulating Traffic

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-Eight

AN ORDINANCE

Authorizing STOP signs on COURT STREET at COTTAGE STREET

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows: —

SECTION 1. Section 36 of Article VI as contained in Chapter 15 of the New Bedford City Code is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof a new paragraph which shall read as follows, —

COURT STREET at COTTAGE STREET a sign to face east bound drivers and a sign to face west bound drivers on Court Street.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

IN CITY COUNCIL, March 11, 1948

Passed to a second reading. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, March 25, 1948

Passed to be ordained. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval March 27, 1948.
PAULINE C. ROBERTS, Asst. City Clerk

Approved March 27, 1948. ARTHUR N. HARRIMAN, Mayor

A true copy, attest: CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved by the Department of Public Works of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts on April 20, 1948 — Permit No. 3284; Traffic Sign Permit No. 3663

CITY ORDINANCE

Regulating Traffic

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-Eight

AN ORDINANCE

Authorizing STOP sign on ROCKDALE AVENUE at HATHAWAY ROAD

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows: —

SECTION 1. Section 36 of Article VI as contained in Chapter 15 of the New Bedford City Code is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof a new paragraph which shall read as follows, —

ROCKDALE AVENUE at HATHAWAY ROAD a sign to face north bound drivers on Rockdale Avenue.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

IN CITY COUNCIL, March 11, 1948

Passed to a second reading. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, March 25, 1948

Passed to be ordained. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval March 27, 1948.
PAULINE C. ROBERTS, Asst. City Clerk

Approved March 27, 1948. ARTHUR N. HARRIMAN, Mayor

A true copy, attest: CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved by the Department of Public Works of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts on April 20, 1948 — Permit No. 3284; Traffic Sign Permit No. 3664

CITY ORDINANCE

Transferring Honor Roll

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-eight

AN ORDINANCE

Transferring Honor Roll from City Clerk to Director of Veterans Services.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:—

SECTION 1. Section 70A of Article VIII of Chapter 3 of The Code of the City of New Bedford is hereby amended by striking out the words "city clerk" wherever they appear therein and by inserting in place thereof the words, "director of veterans services"; and by striking out in the last line thereof the words, "city clerk's department" and by inserting in place thereof the words "department of veterans services."

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

IN CITY COUNCIL, April 22, 1948

Passed to a second reading. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, May 13, 1948

Passed to be ordained. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval May 15, 1948.
CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved May 15, 1948. ARTHUR N. HARRIMAN, Mayor

A true copy, attest: CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

CITY ORDINANCE

Amending Zoning Ordinance
Accessory Buildings and Garages

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-Eight

AN ORDINANCE

Amending Ordinance Relative to Zoning

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:—

SECTION 1. Section 8 of Chapter 27 of the Code of the City of New Bedford is hereby amended by adding at the end of said section the following new paragraphs—

Section 8. Uses

(18) The number of heads of poultry or animals allowed in any residential district shall not exceed the ratio of one animal or one head of poultry for each two hundred and fifty (250) square feet of the lot area, if the lot is ten thousand (10,000) square feet in area or less.

On a lot or parcel of land which is more than ten thousand (10,000) square feet but does not exceed twenty thousand (20,000) square feet in area, the number of animals or heads of poultry allowed shall not exceed the ratio of one animal or one head of poultry for each one hundred (100) square feet of the lot area.

On a lot or parcel of land which exceeds twenty thousand (20,000) square feet in area, the number of animals or heads of poultry allowed is unlimited except as may be otherwise restricted by ordinance or regulation.

Section 2. Section 15 of said Chapter 27 is hereby amended by striking out in said section the paragraph numbered (6) and inserting in place thereof the following paragraphs—

Section 15. Accessory buildings or structures.

(6) If an accessory building is to be used for the housing of animals or birds, it shall be located not less than ten (10) feet from any side or rear lot lines, and not less than fifty (50) feet from any abutting street line.

The spaces required between an accessory building and the side and rear lines of a lot and the abutting street lines, as described in the previous paragraph, shall not be used as a yard or run for the animals or birds. Any allowable yard or run shall be enclosed in an approved manner.

SECTION 3. Section 25 of said Chapter 27 is hereby amended by striking out in said section the paragraph numbered (6) and inserting in place thereof the following paragraphs—

Section 25. Accessory buildings or structures.

(6) If an accessory building is to be used for the housing of animals or birds, it shall be located not less than ten (10) feet from any side or rear lot lines, and not less than fifty (50) feet from any abutting street line.

The spaces required between an accessory building and the side and rear lines of a lot and the abutting street lines, as described in the previous paragraph, shall not be used as a yard or run for the animals or birds. Any allowable yard or run shall be enclosed in an approved manner.

SECTION 4. Section 35 of said Chapter 27 is hereby amended by striking out in said section the paragraph numbered (6) and inserting in place thereof the following paragraphs

Section 35. Accessory buildings.

(6) If an accessory building is to be used for the housing of animals or birds, it shall be located not less than ten (10) feet from any side or rear lot lines, and not less than fifty (50) feet from any abutting street line.

The spaces required between an accessory building and the side and rear lines of a lot and the abutting street lines, as described in the previous paragraph, shall not be used as a yard or run for the animals or birds. Any allowable yard or run shall be enclosed in an approved manner.

One-story portions of buildings covering in the aggregate not more than ten (10) per cent of the area of the lot, unenclosed porches, bay windows, and steps shall not be included in determining the percentage of lot occupancy for the purposes of this paragraph.

SECTION 5. Section 39 of Chapter 27 of The Code of the City of New Bedford is hereby amended by adding at the end of paragraph (5) a new sentence to read as follows—

"Auto body and fender repairing is prohibited". so that the amended section shall read as follows—

Section 39. Uses.

(5) Garages, provided that no automobile repair work, except emergency work, shall be done out of doors, and subject to licenses and permits in accordance with law. Auto body and fender repairing is prohibited.

SECTION 6. Section 46 of said Chapter 27 is hereby amended by striking out in said section the paragraph numbered (2) and inserting in place thereof the following paragraph—

Section 46. Uses.

(2) Sale at wholesale, storage, warehousing and motor freight terminal.

SECTION 7. This ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.)

IN CITY COUNCIL, April 22, 1948
Passed to a second reading. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, May 13, 1948
Passed to be ordained. Yeas 9, Nays 0.
CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval May 15, 1948.
CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved May 22, 1948. ARTHUR N. HARRIMAN, Mayor.

A true copy, attest: CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

CITY ORDINANCE

Regulating Traffic

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-Eight

AN ORDINANCE

Prohibiting parking on PURCHASE STREET, east side, from Elm Street northerly 40 feet

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:—

SECTION 1. Section 24(b) of Article V as contained in Chapter 15 of the New Bedford City Code is hereby amended by striking out the paragraph numbered (18) and inserting in place thereof a new paragraph which shall read as follows,—

(18) PURCHASE STREET, east side, from a point 40 feet north of the intersection of the northerly curb line of Elm Street with the easterly curb line of Purchase Street, northerly to a point 100 feet south of the intersection of the southerly curb line of Middle Street with the easterly curb line of Purchase Street.

SECTION 2. Section 23(c) of Article V as contained in Chapter 15 of the New Bedford City Code is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof a new paragraph which shall read as follows,—

(230) PURCHASE STREET, east side, from the intersection of the northerly curb line of Elm Street with the easterly curb line of Purchase Street, northerly 40 feet.

SECTION 3. This ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

IN CITY COUNCIL, April 22, 1948

Passed to a second reading. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, May 13, 1948

Passed to be ordained. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval May 15, 1948.
CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved May 22, 1948. ARTHUR N. HARRIMAN, Mayor

A true copy, attest: CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved by the Department of Public Works of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts June 1, 1948—Permit No. 3325

CITY ORDINANCE

Regulating Traffic

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-Eight

AN ORDINANCE

Prohibiting parking on WHITMAN STREET, north side, from a point 188 feet west of Ashley Boulevard, westerly 22 feet

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:—

SECTION 1. Section 23(c) of Article V as contained in Chapter 15 of the New Bedford City Code is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof a new paragraph which shall read as follows,—

(229) WHITMAN STREET, north side, from a point 188 feet west of the intersection of the westerly curb line of Ashley Boulevard with the northerly curb line of Whitman Street, westerly 22 feet

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

IN CITY COUNCIL, April 22, 1948

Passed to a second reading. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, May 13, 1948

Passed to be ordained. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval May 15, 1948.
CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved May 22, 1948. ARTHUR N. HARRIMAN, Mayor

A true copy, attest: CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

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CITY ORDINANCE

Regulating Traffic

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-Eight

AN ORDINANCE

Regulating parking on UNION STREET, south side, from Acushnet Avenue to Purchase Street

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:—

SECTION 1. Section 24(a) of Article V as contained in Chapter 15 of the New Bedford City Code is hereby amended by striking out the paragraph numbered (10) and inserting in place thereof a new paragraph which shall read as follows,—

(10) UNION STREET, south side, from the intersection of the westerly curb line of Acushnet Avenue with the southerly curb line of Union Street westerly 103.50 feet; and from a point 143.50 feet west of the intersection of the westerly curb line of Acushnet Avenue with the southerly curb line of Union Street westerly to the intersection of the easterly curb line of Purchase Street with the southerly curb line of Union Street.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

IN CITY COUNCIL, June 10, 1948

Passed to a second reading. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, June 24, 1948

Passed to be ordained. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval July 2, 1948.
CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved July 2, 1948 ARTHUR N. HARRIMAN, Mayor

A true copy, attest: PAULINE C. ROBERTS, Asst. City Clerk

Approved by the Department of Public Works of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts July 13, 1948—Permit No. 3383.

CITY ORDINANCE

Regulating Traffic

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-Eight

AN ORDINANCE

Prohibiting parking on PURCHASE STREET, east side, from Potomska Street northerly 130 feet

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:—

SECTION 1. Section 23(c) of Article V as contained in Chapter 15 of the New Bedford City Code is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof a new paragraph which shall read as follows,—

(235) PURCHASE STREET, east side, from the intersection of the northerly curb line of Potomska Street with the easterly curb line of Purchase Street, northerly 130 feet.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

IN CITY COUNCIL, June 10, 1948

Passed to a second reading. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, June 24, 1948

Passed to be ordained. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval July 2, 1948.
CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved July 2, 1948 ARTHUR N. HARRIMAN, Mayor

A true copy, attest: PAULINE C. ROBERTS, Asst. City Clerk

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CITY ORDINANCE

Establishing Taxi Stand

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-Eight

AN ORDINANCE

Establishing 2 car taxi stand on UNION STREET, south side, east of Purchase Street.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:—

SECTION 1. Section 12 as contained in Chapter 21 of the New Bedford City Code relative to Public Taxi Stands, is hereby amended by striking out the paragraph which reads,—

UNION STREET — south side, from 90 feet east of Purchase Street, easterly 20 feet

and inserting in place thereof, a new paragraph which shall read:

UNION STREET — south side, from a point 103.50 feet west of Acushnet Avenue, westerly 40 feet.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

IN CITY COUNCIL, June 10, 1948

Passed to a second reading. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, June 24, 1948

Passed to be ordained. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval July 2, 1948.
CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved July 2, 1948. ARTHUR N. HARRIMAN, Mayor

A true copy, attest: CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

CITY ORDINANCE

Regulating Traffic

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-Eight

AN ORDINANCE

Repealing An Ordinance which prohibited parking on WELD STREET, south side, from Purchase Street to a point 64 feet west of Pleasant Street

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:—

SECTION 1. Section 23(c) of Article V as contained in Chapter 15 of the New Bedford City Code is hereby amended by striking out the following paragraph,—

(49) WELD STREET, south side, from Purchase Street westerly to a point 64 feet west of Pleasant Street.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

IN CITY COUNCIL, June 10, 1948

Passed to a second reading. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, June 24, 1948

Passed to be ordained. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval July 2, 1948.
CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved July 2, 1948 ARTHUR N. HARRIMAN, Mayor

A true copy, attest: PAULINE C. ROBERTS, Asst. City Clerk

Approved by the Department of Public Works of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts July 13, 1948—Permit No. 3383.

CITY ORDINANCE

Regulating Traffic

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-Eight

AN ORDINANCE

Prohibiting parking on POTOMSKA STREET, south side, from Purchase Street easterly 80 feet

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:—

SECTION 1. Section 23(c) of Article V as contained in Chapter 15 of the New Bedford City Code is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof a new paragraph which shall read as follows,—

(234) POTOMSKA STREET, south side, from the intersection of the easterly curb line of Purchase Street with the southerly curb line of Potomska Street, easterly 80 feet.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

IN CITY COUNCIL, June 10, 1948

Passed to a second reading. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, June 24, 1948

Passed to be ordained. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval July 2, 1948.
CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved July 2, 1948 ARTHUR N. HARRIMAN, Mayor

A true copy, attest: PAULINE C. ROBERTS, Asst. City Clerk

Approved by the Department of Public Works of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts July 13, 1948—Permit No. 3383.

CITY ORDINANCE

Regulating Traffic

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-Eight

AN ORDINANCE

Regulating parking on BEETLE STREET, north side, from a point 50 feet west of Acushnet Avenue westerly 20 feet

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:—

SECTION 1. Section 24(d) of Article V as contained in Chapter 15 of the New Bedford City Code is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof a new paragraph which shall read as follows.—

(26) BEETLE STREET, north side, from a point 50 feet west of the intersection of the westerly curb line of Acushnet Avenue with the northerly curb line of Beetle Street, westerly 20 feet.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

IN CITY COUNCIL, June 10, 1948

Passed to a second reading. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, June 24, 1948

Passed to be ordained. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval July 2, 1948.
CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved July 2, 1948 ARTHUR N. HARRIMAN, Mayor

A true copy, attest: PAULINE C. ROBERTS, Asst. City Clerk

Approved by the Department of Public Works of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts July 13, 1948—Permit No. 3383.

CITY ORDINANCE

Regulating Traffic

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-Eight

AN ORDINANCE

Regulating parking on ACUSHNET AVENUE, east side, from Tarkiln Hill Road southerly 133 feet.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:—

SECTION 1. Section 24(c) of Article V as contained in Chapter 15 of the New Bedford City Code is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof a new paragraph which shall read as follows,—

(11) ACUSHNET AVENUE, east side, from the intersection of the southerly curb line of Tarkiln Hill Road with the easterly curb line of Acushnet Avenue, southerly 133 feet.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

IN CITY COUNCIL, June 10, 1948

Passed to a second reading. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, June 24, 1948

Passed to be ordained. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval July 2, 1948.
CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved July 2, 1948 ARTHUR N. HARRIMAN, Mayor

A true copy, attest: PAULINE C. ROBERTS, Asst. City Clerk

Approved by the Department of Public Works of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts July 13, 1948—Permit No. 3383.

CITY ORDINANCE

Regulating Traffic

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-Eight

AN ORDINANCE

Prohibiting parking on DAVID STREET, north side, from Cleveland Street easterly 80 feet

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:—

SECTION 1. Section 23(c) of Article V as contained in Chapter 15 of the New Bedford City Code is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof a new paragraph which shall read as follows,—

(233) DAVID STREET, north side, from the intersection of the easterly curb line of Cleveland Street with the northerly curb line of David Street, easterly 80 feet.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

IN CITY COUNCIL, June 10, 1948

Passed to a second reading. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, June 24, 1948

Passed to be ordained. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval July 2, 1948.
CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved July 2, 1948 ARTHUR N. HARRIMAN, Mayor

A true copy, attest: PAULINE C. ROBERTS, Asst. City Clerk

Approved by the Department of Public Works of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts July 13, 1948—Permit No. 3383.

CITY ORDINANCE

Etta M. Abbott Smead, Cook School Fund

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-Eight

AN ORDINANCE

Accepting the Legacy of Etta M. Abbott Smead and Designating it the "Etta M. Abbott Smead, Cook School Fund."

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:—

SECTION 1. Chapter 6 of The Code of the City of New Bedford is hereby amended by adding a new section to be known as Section 15, which shall read as follows:

SECTION 15. ETTA M. ABBOTT SMEAD, COOK SCHOOL FUND

The City of New Bedford accepts the legacy of One Thousand (1000) Dollars under the Sixth Paragraph of the Sixth Clause of the will of Etta M. Abbott Smead and any additional amount under the Fourteenth Paragraph of said Sixth Clause of said Etta M. Abbott Smead, late of said New Bedford.

The Board of Trustees of Bequests, Gifts, and Trust Funds of the City of New Bedford is hereby authorized and directed to receive for said City the aforesaid legacy, and the School Committee of said New Bedford, subject to the city's method governing the expenditure of city funds, shall have authority to expend the income of said legacy for the purposes and in accordance with the conditions, restrictions, and limitations set forth in said will.

This legacy shall be known and designated as the ETTA M. ABBOTT SMEAD, COOK SCHOOL FUND.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the General Laws.

IN CITY COUNCIL, June 10, 1948
Passed to a second reading. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, June 24, 1948
Passed to be ordained. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval July 2, 1948.
CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved July 2, 1948. ARTHUR N. HARRIMAN, Mayor

A true copy, attest: CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

CITY ORDINANCE

Prohibiting use of B-B Guns, etc.

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-Eight

AN ORDINANCE

Prohibiting the use of "B-B" guns and Air Rifles

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:—

SECTION 1. Chapter 16 of the City Code is hereby amended by striking out in said Chapter the Section numbered 4 and inserting in place thereof a new paragraph which shall read as follows,—

Section 4. Discharging firearms

No person shall, except in the performance of some duty required by law, discharge any gun, pistol, "B-B" gun, air rifle, or other firearms, in or upon any street, public place, or wharf in the city, except by the written permission of the chief of police.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

IN CITY COUNCIL, June 10, 1948

Passed to a second reading. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, June 24, 1948

Passed to be ordained. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval July 2, 1948.
CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved July 2, 1948. ARTHUR N. HARRIMAN, Mayor

A true copy, attest: CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

CITY ORDINANCE

Regulating Traffic

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-Eight

AN ORDINANCE

Regulating parking on SAWYER STREET, south side, from a point 60 feet east of Acushnet Avenue easterly 35 feet

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:—

SECTION 1. Section 24(d) of Article V as contained in Chapter 15 of the New Bedford City Code is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof a new paragraph which shall read as follows,—

(27) SAWYER STREET, south side, from a point 60 feet east of the intersection of the easterly curb line of Acushnet Avenue with the southerly curb line of Sawyer Street, easterly 35 feet.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

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CITY ORDINANCE

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In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-Eight

AN ORDINANCE

Prohibiting parking on LOGAN STREET, south side, from a point 334 feet 6 inches east of Acushnet Avenue easterly 32 feet

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:—

SECTION 1. Section 23(c) of Article V as contained in Chapter 15 of the New Bedford City Code is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof a new paragraph which shall read as follows,—

(236) LOGAN STREET, south side, from a point 334 feet 6 inches east of the intersection of the easterly curb line of Acushnet Avenue with the southerly curb line of Logan Street, easterly 32 feet.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

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CITY ORDINANCE

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In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-Eight

AN ORDINANCE

Prohibiting parking on RUTH STREET, south side, from Cleveland Street easterly 100 feet.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:—

SECTION 1. Section 23(c) of Article V as contained in Chapter 15 of the New Bedford City Code is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof a new paragraph which shall read as follows,—

(232) RUTH STREET, south side, from the intersection of the easterly curb line of Cleveland Street with the southerly curb line of Ruth Street, easterly 100 feet

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

IN CITY COUNCIL, June 10, 1948

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CITY ORDINANCE

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In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-Eight

AN ORDINANCE

Regulating parking on UNION STREET, both sides, from Second Street to Front Street

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:—

SECTION 1. Section 24 (c-1) of Article V as contained in Chapter 15 of the New Bedford City Code is hereby amended by striking out in said Section the following paragraph,—

(1) UNION STREET, south side, from a point 66.5 feet east of South Water Street, easterly 56.25 feet

SECTION 2. Section 24(d) of Article V as contained in Chapter 15 of the New Bedford City Code is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof a new paragraph which shall read as follows,—

(28) UNION STREET, both sides, from the intersection of the easterly curb lines of Second Street with the curb lines of Union Street, easterly to the intersection of the westerly curb lines of Front Street with the curb lines of Union Street.

SECTION 3. This ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

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AN ORDINANCE

Prohibiting parking on MIDDLE STREET, north side, from Pleasant Street westerly 40 feet

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:—

SECTION 1. Section 24(b) of Article V as contained in Chapter 15 of the New Bedford City Code is hereby amended by striking out the paragraph numbered (9) and inserting in place thereof a new paragraph which shall read as follows,—

(9) MIDDLE STREET, north side, from a point 40 feet west of the intersection of the westerly curb line of Pleasant Street with the northerly curb line of Middle Street, westerly to the intersection of the easterly curb line of Foster Street with the northerly curb line of Middle Street.

SECTION 2. Section 23(c) of Article V as contained in Chapter 15 of the New Bedford City Code is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof a new paragraph which shall read as follows,—

(231) MIDDLE STREET, north side, from the intersection of the westerly curb line of Pleasant Street with the northerly curb line of Middle Street, westerly 40 feet.

SECTION 3. This ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

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